



The Federal Redistribution 2003
QUEENSLAND



Comment Number Five on Public Objections

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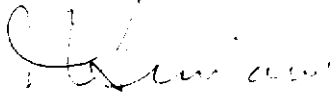
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Dear Committee,

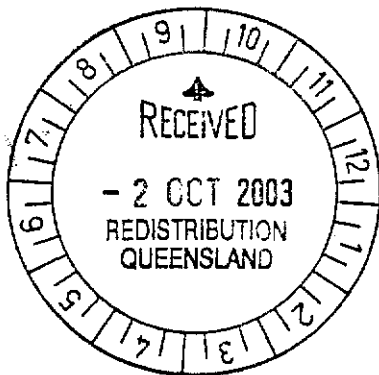
I understand that comments are invited on objections to the proposed redistribution of Federal electorates. My comments support some of the points made by Hon Arch Bevis in relation to the Brisbane Division.

I have lived in the Brisbane electorate most of my life, and resided at Bardon, in the Brisbane electorate, for about ten years, and taken part in various community activities. The affinities of the district are quite strong, and extend inwards to the other inner city suburbs, Paddington, Ashgrove and Red Hill, rather than outwards towards The Gap or Taringa. This is certainly the case historically and in terms of transport routes, topography and community affiliations. The green areas of the fringes of Mt Coottha and perhaps Toowong cemetery are natural separating features. The imposition of division boundaries on, for example Latrobe Terrace, and particularly Coopers Camp Road, has no logic that I can see, on the contrary.

I endorse Mr Bevis's comment that the draft redistribution fails to offer arguments to support the disruptive proposed changes, in the terms required by its stated tasks.



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