



The Federal Redistribution 2003  
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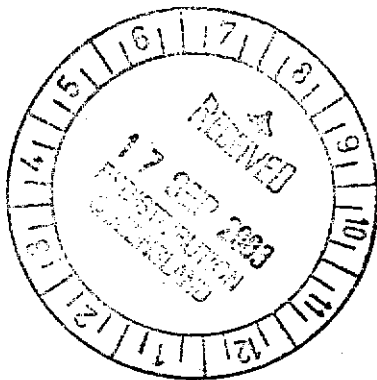
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Subject: Redistribution - Herbert to Kennedy

From: Martin Clark, Bushland Beach Qld (profession - LG Planner)

I wish to object to the proposed redistribution of that part of Thuringowa north of the Bohle River from the Herbert federal electorate to Kennedy. The part of Thuringowa between the Bohle River and Black River, indeed all of northern Thuringowa, is part of the rapidly expanding Townsville/Thuringowa urban region. The area to be transferred will contain the bulk of this future expansion, e.g. 7000 dwellings/20,000 people over the next 10-15 years. Kennedy is already the largest electoral area in Australia. My objection has nothing to do with the present incumbents. While I do not agree with Mr Lindsay very often, at least I can contact him easily! And while Mr Katter does a good job of representing a vast area, and believes he can adequately represent the new areas, he and any representative who comes after him is only human after all! I suggest that if a redistribution is required, it would be better to find one which has a bit more longevity in it. The Bohle Plains/Mount Low/Bushland Beach area is subject to rapid change.

Regards  
Martin Clark



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