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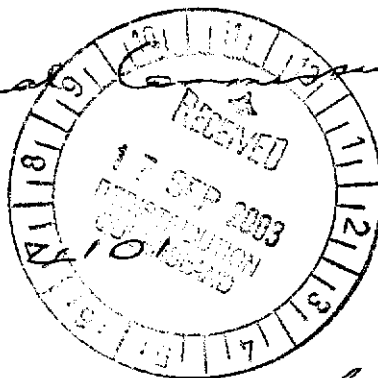
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The Australian Electoral Commission,
G.P.O. Box 2590,
Brisbane, Qld.



Dear Sirs, I have recently been informed that at the next Federal Election I will be sitting for a representative in the Kennedy electorate. I live in the suburb of Deeragun on the northern outskirts of Townsville approximately 15km from city centre. Currently I vote in the electorate of Herbert. The federal member for Herbert is Peter Lindsay, I have met him many times, talked to him on the phone, know where his electoral office is - in fact it is about 10km from here.

By your Australian Electoral Commission sitting of your own offices (I looked up the list in the yellow pages) the office for the Division of Kennedy is in Mt. Isa - I have been there a couple of times - the last time being approximately

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twelve years ago. It is a full days drive
on poorly maintained roads and approximately
800 - 1000 kms away. Bundaberg is approx
the same distance away on better roads and
I go there once a year. The Australia
Electoral Commission office for the seat of Herbe
is in the centre of Tamboville approx. 15 kms dr
away.

You cannot shuffle people from one
Electoral to another just to make up the numbers.
You have to consider the fact that they vote for
someone who knows their problems because he
lives, or has lived, close to the problem and the
person and who is close enough to go and
see. Even though we have entered the age
of improved communication, a politician can
represent people by phone, fax or email.

Re - think your ridiculous decision in
favour of commonsense.

Mavis Sincerely,

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