



The Federal Redistribution 2003  
**QUEENSLAND**



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# OBJECTION

## R-19

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The Australian Electoral Commission  
Division of HERBERT  
1<sup>ST</sup> Floor Commonwealth Centre  
143-211 Walker Street,  
TOWNSVILLE QLD 4810

*Attn: REDISTRIBUTION Committee*

Re: Changes to Electoral Boundaries of Herbert & Kennedy

Dear Sir,

We would like to submit a protest to the Electoral Commission about the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries of the Federal Division of Herbert and the Federal Division of Kennedy. We are currently in the Division of Herbert and would be affected by the proposed redistribution.

A number of issues concern us about having our Federal Member in the Division of Kennedy, including proximity and availability to our Federal Member. The Kennedy electorate covers an expansive area with Mr Katter's headquarters in Innisfail, hundreds of kilometres away. We also believe there is a loss of "sense of community". Having a member who is responsible for such a sprawling electorate leaves restricted time for his service and involvement in our community.

The Member for Herbert is part of the local community, living and working in the area, and is readily available within a few kilometres.

We do not believe it is in the best interest of our area to change divisions. We object to changing from the Division of Herbert to the Division of Kennedy.

Yours sincerely,

John & Diann Jensen

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