



**The Federal Redistribution 2003
QUEENSLAND**



Public Objection Number 33

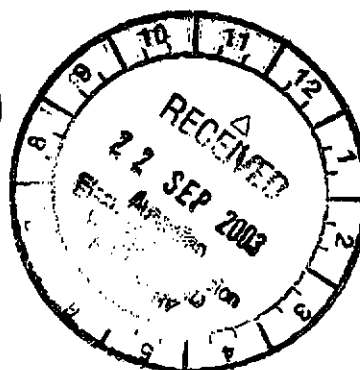
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17th September 2003

Dear Ms. Bright,

I wish to lodge an objection to the redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries as they apply to the Federal Seat of Fairfax and Wide Bay.

Cooloola Shire (Gympie) had at one time been part of the Wide Bay Electorate, later becoming part of Fairfax.

My objection is based on the following grounds.

- (1) Tourism is an industry highly promoted in Queensland. Tourism publicity covering the highly popular Sunshine Coast which extends to Noosa and Tewantin, now includes Cooloola. It would be most confusing therefore, to take Cooloola out of the Fairfax electorate and place it in Wide Bay, when the question of Tourism funding from the Commonwealth Government is raised.
- (2) The lack of facilities at the Gympie General Hospital means that patients in many cases, have to attend hospitals in Cooroy and Nambour, both in the Fairfax electorate. It is vitally important to residents in Cooloola (Gympie) that we remain in the Fairfax Division when submissions for funding, both State and Federal, are made.
- (3) At the present time, Tin Can Bay/Rainbow Beach, both falling within the Cooloola Shire Local Government division, and the Seat of Gympie at State level, is included in the Wide Bay Division federally. A most unsatisfactory situation.

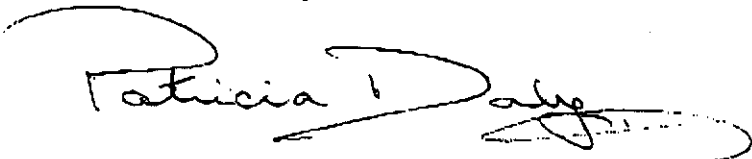
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I make these submissions to you and ask that consideration be given, on behalf of the citizens of Cooloola Shire.

Yours faithfully



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