



The Federal Redistribution 2006
QUEENSLAND



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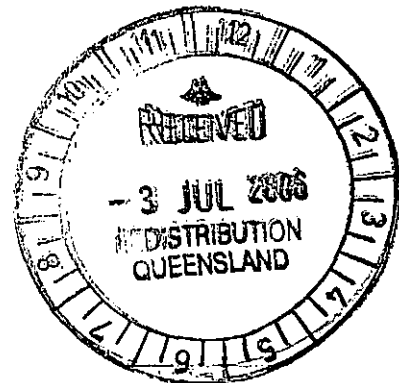
Dear Sir/ Madam

I wish to object in the strongest terms to the proposed redistribution of the Federal electorates of Queensland. Our small rural town of Biggenden has been changed from one electorate to the other over the past several years. We are regularly changed from Hinkler to Wide Bay to suit so called population stabilization. I have no objection to being in either of these electorates as people from our town have close economic and social ties to both Maryborough and Bundaberg. However, to change us to the new proposed electorate of WRIGHT which as far as your incomprehensible web-site maps as able to be read, seems to put Biggenden in with Longreach and Winton and Gladstone is sheer madness. Your guidelines state that "commonality of interests, communication and transport links" were taken into consideration. I fail to see where we have any links with these far western towns and certainly nothing in common. I suggest the members of your team get out of their air-conditioned offices and drive through the vast distances of this proposed new electorate to see the "common links" and to discuss this with the affected people. You will find common dissent and horror.

As for the suggested name, you obviously do not remember the name Keith Wright, a disgraced Labor Member of Queensland politics. Many people will associate this electorate with him, not Judith Wright, renowned aboriginal elder.

Yours faithfully
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