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**Objection Number 6**

**Maryborough City Council**

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The Electoral Commissioner  
Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland  
Level 7 Collection House  
488 Queen Street  
BRISBANE QLD 4000

Dear Sir,

Re: Objection to Proposed Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries -  
Wright/Hinkler and Wide Bay Areas

At its Meeting held on 26 June, 2006, Council resolved to voice its dismay and objection to the proposed redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries for the Wright/Hinkler and Wide Bay Areas.

The proposal divides Maryborough and Hervey Bay Cities and part of Woocoo Shire. Maryborough and Hervey Bay Councils have been working hard to promote the area as a single entity and the proposed changes place Hervey Bay in a completely separate division under Hinkler. Council is also concerned about the fact that Noosa has now been included in Wide Bay. Maryborough has a lot more in common with Hervey Bay than it does with Noosa.

Whilst Council is aware that voter numbers affect where the Divisional Boundaries are proposed, Council strongly urges your Office to investigate an alternative that sees Maryborough, Hervey Bay and Woocoo remaining as one area in the Wide Bay Division.

Yours faithfully,

N.E. Gorrie,  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

**OBJECTION**

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