



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
QUEENSLAND



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**Objection Number 100**

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to the Redistribution Committee for Qld.  
G.P.O. BRISBANE QLD. 4001  
Dear Committee,

Our Objection to the Proposed changes to the Present Electoral Boundaries of the Wide Bay Federal Electorate.



We Robert Oswald and Jean Margaret LARTER of the above addresses, hereby lodge our most firm and resolute objections to the newly proposed changes to the present Federal Electoral Boundaries of Wide Bay, Queensland.

Our objections are based on the following true facts which as business people and later retirees we are well aware of having lived and worked here in Hervey Bay continuously since 1972.

- 1) Having owned and operated a thriving tourist orientated souvenir shop for 15 years, from which we also distributed whole sale within the Wide Bay our own designed stock, we are well aware of the great commercial and publicity value of having an attractive tourist name and a logy, which the Wide Bay title has long been identified by.
- 2) This Wide Bay title is vital to the central cities of Bundaberg, Hervey Bay, Maryborough and Gympie. The alienation and division of this compact geographical group and its outer ring of dependent country towns, will not only be detrimental, but will also be a major tragedy for all those who have worked so hard to make it survive through many long years of hardship and up to this modern age.
- 3) An enormous amount of capital has been invested and is still being invested in this present region of Wide Bay which should this proposal eventuate will cost all these cities and their satellite towns, not only dearly but also will bankrupt the moral fibre and stability of the total population within. For they will not take kindly to being over ridden by beauracy for the sake of mere statistics.
- 4) The conflict and confusion it will create in the minds of the public, locals and tourists, most certainly of the Overseas folk which will not only be most alarming but will be most damaging, detrimental and disastrous to the economy, progress and stability to this old well established progressive Electorate of Wide Bay.
- 5) That Fraser Island with its fishing and relaxation is also subject to the axe which is hanging over us all, can this too be really true? For with its minute number of voters, what possible great voting power could its proposed dissecting exert on this great scheme of the future?

In short as the old Cow Cocky yelled, "If it ain't buggered don't unfix it"!

Yours Very Sincerely

   
R.O. & J. M. Larter



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