



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
QUEENSLAND



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**Objection Number 109**

**Rev Wayne Connolly**

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Mr Ian Campbell,  
Electoral Commissioner  
GPO Box 2590  
Brisbane Qld 4001

Dear Commissioner,

My name is Reverend Wayne Connolly and I am writing to object to plans to move Yarrabah from the Federal seat of Leichhardt into the Federal seat of Kennedy.

I feel very strongly that we should remain in the Federal Electorate of Leichhardt. Our church and community has ties with communities in Cairns and Cape York not with those in Kennedy.

Many in our community have family in the Cape and Cairns and these ties are very strong and important. We don't want to have our interests split between two Federal Electorates.

Yarrabah is a community with considerable disadvantage with a shortage of housing and employment opportunities. Strong political representation is important to us as we tackle these problems. We are less likely to get this representation from Kennedy because they do not share our communities of interest to the same extent as Leichhardt.

There are also good practical reasons to leave Yarrabah in Leichhardt. Cairns is close by and people regularly travel there. This is not the case with Innisfail where I understand the Member for Kennedy has an office.

I am therefore appealing to you to leave Yarrabah in Leichhardt as part of any redistribution of Federal Electorates in Queensland.

Yours sincerely,

*Rev. W. Connolly*  
Reverend Wayne Connolly



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