



The Federal Redistribution 2006
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 138

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The Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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RE: THE SEAT OF MARANOVA -v- NEW SEAT OF WRIGHT

We wish to express our concern at the Proposed Redistribution for Queensland, whereby our community of Isisford, located in the Barcoo River system, and other neighbouring Shires, which form part of Western Queensland is proposed to be placed in the new Seat of Wright.

We **strongly object** to this proposal to be removed from our community of interest, as part of the shires of western Queensland - 'The Outback' - part of the Maranoa Electorate.

Our links for health services, social activities, tourism and business, particularly the sale of cattle, are in the central west and to the south, to which we are connected by the Landsborough and Warrego Highways. They certainly are not to the east, to Gladstone.

Our area has been included in the Federal Government Sustainable Region Financial Package, which extends to the South Australian and New South Wales border, south of Cunnamulla. This programme promotes a co-operative regional approach to identifying and addressing projects to assist with the sustainability of our community and our region.

To this end we are also included in the Queensland Government Central West Statistical Region, unlike areas such as Gladstone and Emerald, which are included in the Fitzroy Statistical Region.

We would appreciate your taking these concerns into consideration, in respect to the finalisation of Federal Electoral boundaries for Queensland.

Yours sincerely,

F. Owens
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