



The Federal Redistribution 2006
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 168

Burnett Shire Council

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Dear Ms Bright

**DEADLINE FOR OBJECTIONS TO QUEENSLAND FEDERAL ELECTORAL
REDISTRUBUTION PROPOSAL**

With reference to the above, please be advised that Burnett Shire Council would like to officially lodge an objection towards the proposed redistribution of the electoral boundaries as proposed by the Australian Electoral Commission in regard to the creation of the seat of Wright and subsequent boundary amendments to accommodate this new seat.

The most immediate impact on the Burnett Shire Council is that the Shire is split with the top half being included in the new seat of Wright along with Gladstone, Emerald, Longreach and others and the community of interest within this electorate is totally disjointed. In addition to this the southern part of the Shire is being included with Bundaberg and Hervey Bay in the electorate of Hinkler.

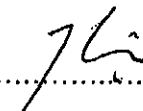
Council believes that this situation is ludicrous and dealing with the Federal Government has now become more complicated with the need to deal with two (2) federally based members.

We trust the Commission will reconsider its proposed boundary changes now that all the facts are available to them.

Council has not received any positive comments in regard to these proposed boundary changes and it is strongly suggested that the Australian Electoral Commission reconsider its boundary changes for Queensland.

Please contact the undersigned if any further information is required.

Yours faithfully


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TIM ROSE
Chief Executive Officer

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