



The Federal Redistribution 2006
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Objection Number 19

Biggenden Shire Council

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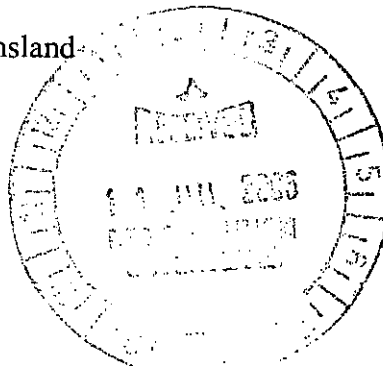
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Dear Sir/Madam

Objection to the Inclusion of the Biggenden Shire in the Proposed New Seat of Wright

At its general meeting on Tuesday 4 June 2006, Council decided to lodge an objection to the proposed redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Queensland.

The Biggenden Shire is presently part of the Electorate of Wide Bay and it is proposed that the Shire become part of the Seat of Wright.

Council's objection is based on the threat of destroying the clear and obvious community of interest it shares with the local Councils of Woocoo, Tiaro and Maryborough and for that reason Council would seek to remain in the Seat of Wide Bay.

Alternatively, Council would accept a move to the Seat of Hinkler as a second option where it would enjoy the benefit of the community of interest shared with the local governments of Isis, Bundaberg and Hervey Bay.

The proposed Seat of Wright extends to include the far western town of Winton amongst others, and Council cannot understand the logic of being part of an electorate with such vastly dissimilar communities.

Yours Faithfully

Peter Hackshaw
Chief Executive Officer

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