



The Federal Redistribution 2006
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 22

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Redistribution Committee for Queensland
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Dear Sir

Re: New Federal Electorate in Queensland

I grew up at Rockhampton in Central Queensland and am astounded by the decision to include the city of Gladstone with Longreach in one Federal electorate. In my view the coastal and central highlands area could be included in one seat but to extend it as far as Longreach is quite ridiculous. Longreach has more in common with other western Queensland centres, whether they be Mt Isa or Cunnamulla, than it has with Gladstone. There is simply no community of interest between these two areas and it is most unfortunate that the Redistribution Committee could consider such a seat to be a good idea.

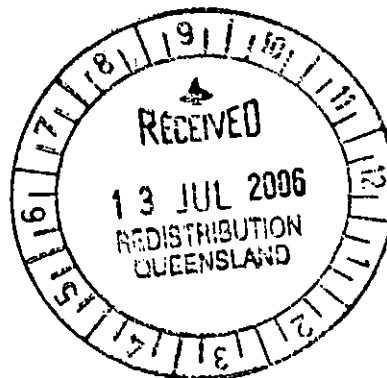
In addition, Judith Wright had nothing to do with this area of Queensland and unfortunately Wright was also the name of Keith Wright, the former Federal Member for the seat of Capricornia, who was later convicted of sex offences.

In the circumstances, I do not believe the name selected is appropriate either.

I would be pleased if you would take my views into account in deciding the final redistribution.

Yours sincerely

Peter Cumming
COUNCILLOR FOR WYNNUM-MANLY



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