



The Federal Redistribution 2006
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 42

**Isolated Children's Parent's Association
Aramac/Muttaburra Branch**

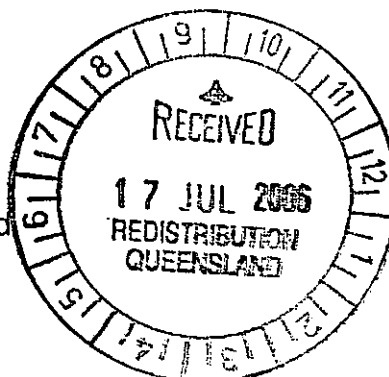
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ARAMAC/MUTTABURRA BRANCH
QUEENSLAND

11 July 2006
Our Ref: RF: CP

Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland
GPO Box 2590
BRISBANE QLD 4001



Dear Sir/Madam

RE: ELECTORAL DIVISION REDISTRIBUTION

We are writing with regard to the change of Electoral Division that is proposed for those of us in the Maranoa Division being shifted into the new seat of Wright. We would like to express our opposition to this change for the following reasons:

1. Tourism – Our western region promotes the Outback Highway. No relevant connect to Coastal regions. This area aligns itself with other outback centres such as Roma & Charleville etc.
2. Identity – The Outback has a distinct identity, just as Gladstone has its own, there is no comparison and no similarities.
3. Development – There is NO multi million dollar development in our immediate area unlike Gladstone and Emerald.
4. Community of Interest – There is little or no community of interest with Gladstone, which is a leading Industrial city, and we are a rural and remote community.
5. Education – Rural and Remote, and Distance Education have no common elements with Coastal and Industrial regions.

We feel this redistribution would be of no benefit, if not a disadvantage for our current electoral division of Maranoa.

Yours faithfully,

Christine Parker
President
ICPA – Aramac/Muttaburra Branch

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