

The Federal Redistribution 2006 QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 50

Ms Geraldine McKerrow

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Weona Winton Q 4735

Redistribution Committee for Queensland GPO Box 2590 Brisbane Q 4001

Dear Sir,



Re: Proposed Electoral Redistribution

I wish to register my protest at the proposal to move the Winton Shire to a new seat called WRIGHT for the next Federal election.

Your Committee should be aware that if this proposal proceeds, during the last ten years Winton will have been in four different Federal electorates – Kennedy, Capricornia, Maranoa and Wright.

This new seat based on Gladstone will extend from the north of Bundaberg to Middleton, and Winton has no real connections or community of interest with Gladstone and the central Queensland Coast. As occurred when Winton was included in Capricornia, our inclusion in this new seat will lead to less effective representation in Canberra.

Our community of interest is in the Maranao electorate where our needs are similar to other communities in this western electorate.

Yours faithfully,

Geraldine McKerrow -Elector

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