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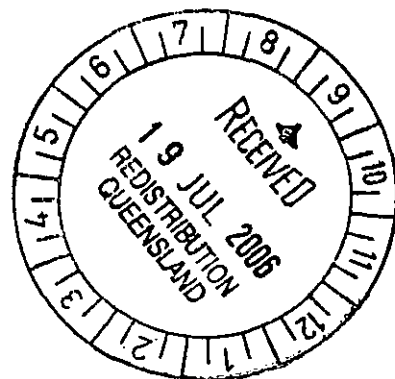
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Winton Q 4735

Redistribution Committee for Queensland
GPO Box 2590
Brisbane Q 4001



Dear Sir:

Re: Proposed Federal Redistribution- Winton Shire to WRIGHT

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 within the Maranoa electorate where our needs are similar to other communities within this western electorate.

Furthermore, WRIGHT is an unfortunate name choice, as it could well be associated with the more well remembered disgraced Labour politician, Keith Wright, and not with Judith Wright.

Yours faithfully,

J.G. McKerrow

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