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Objection Number 90

Maryborough Chamber of Commerce

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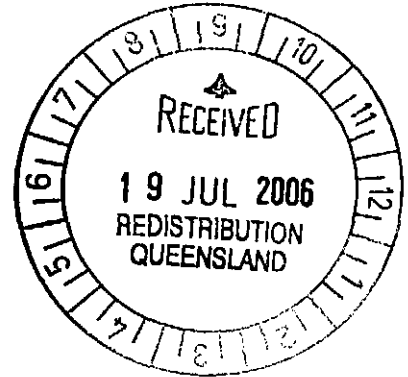


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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Redistribution Wide Bay Electorate

The Maryborough Chamber of Commerce lodges an objection to the proposed redistribution and the proposed changes to the boundary of the Wide Bay Electorate.

The Chamber bases its objection on the removal of Hervey Bay from the Wide Bay and the inclusion of part of the Sunshine Coast into the electorate. Maryborough and Wide Bay region have a growing synergy with Hervey Bay and is presently discussing amalgamation possibilities which make the removal of Hervey Bay to another electorate out of sync with this emerging trend.

The AEC should hold a round of public consultation meetings in the areas most affected including the Wide Bay, the Burnett and Western and Central Queensland.

This redistribution appears to have less regard for protecting communities of interest and geographical features in realigning federal electoral boundaries – criteria that the Commonwealth Electoral Act stipulate.

The AEC should visit the areas affected to get a proper understanding of the local issues.

Yours sincerely

Maryborough Chamber of Commerce

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President

19th July, 2006.



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