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Hi,

Attached is my objection relating to the Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Queensland.

Regards,

Mark Hiron

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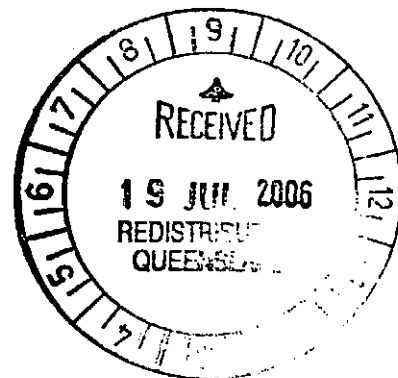
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19th July 2006

Redistribution Committee for Queensland
488 Queen Street
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Dear Members,

I wish to formally lodge my objection to the naming of the proposed new Federal Electoral Division for Queensland, as Wright.

Upon first hearing the name, both others, and myself mistakenly associated it with that of disgraced former politician Keith Wright, not the poet, social and environmental activist Judith Wright, which was intended by the Electoral Commission.

Given that the name of the proposed new Division can be easily confused with that of a disgraced former politician from the area, and that its intended namesake had little connection with the Central Queensland area, it would therefore be inappropriate to name the proposed new Division, Wright.

The most appropriate name for the proposed new Division which is to be located in Central Queensland would be Forde, in honour of Francis Michael Forde who served not only as Prime Minister, but this area for many years in both the Queensland and Federal Parliaments.

However, given that the name Forde has already been applied to an existing Division in South East Queensland, it would be inappropriate to transfer this name as there are no strong or compelling reasons to do so, as other naming options exist for the proposed new Division.

A suitably alternative name for the proposed new Division would be Central Queensland, as it encompasses a significant proportion of the coastal and inland areas of the Central Queensland region. This use of this locality name is in keeping with the Electoral Commissions guidelines for name of new Divisions.

Regards,

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