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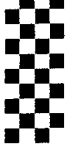


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Electoral Commissioner  
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Dear Commissioner,

I write this letter in response to the public submissions on the 2009 redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in Queensland.

Cane farmers in North Queensland (Ingham, Tully, Innisfail and Gordonvale), and the rural communities that cane farmers support, value being represented by a single Federal Member of Parliament in the Federal Electorate of Kennedy. Any proposal which would see the area of Hinchinbrook placed in a Townsville based seat, would be extremely detrimental to farmers in the region and strongly opposed.

It is the opinion of the Australian Cane Farmers Association that Hinchinbrook should remain in Kennedy, retaining it's connections with communities of common interest that stretch to the southern outskirts of Cairns.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Ryan  
General Manager