

The Federal Redistribution 2009 QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 18

Jordan Kitts

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Jordan Kitts Address redacted

Australian Electoral Commission Federal Redistribution Committee GPO Box 2590 Brisbane QLD 4001

Dear Redistribution Committee,

My name is Jordan Kitts and I am a resident of the Dickson electorate, having lived here since 1997. When I learned that Dayboro and Kurwongbah where going to be separated from the Dickson electorate in the latest redistribution I was very disappointed. I respectfully ask that this decision be reversed and that these two areas be returned to Dickson. Here are the reasons why I believe this redistribution should be reconsidered:

- 1) There are very strong links between Dayboro/Kurwongbah and the rest of the Pine Rivers area. Indeed the local community links are reflected in the boundaries of Division 11 of the local council, which places all of these areas together in one council ward.
- 2) Residents of Dayboro and Kurwongbah tend to do business, their shopping and other daily activities in the Pine Rivers area. For example, the Westfield Strathpine shopping complex is a major destination for Dayboro/Kurwongbah residents.
- 3) It is unfair to divide the rural parts of Pine Rivers and place them into larger electorates where their unique needs will be harder to hear (and easier to ignore).

Dayboro and Kurwongbah have always complemented the more densely populated areas of my community. In exchange for the urban services that are provided to rural residents, the rural areas of Pine Rivers provide an important get away spot for people from busy suburbs like Eatons Hill, Strathpine and Lawnton. Please do not harm this longstanding relationship by unfairly redistributing Dayboro and Kurwongbah out of the electorate of Dickson.

Yours Sincerely, Signature redacted

Jordan Kitts

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