



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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**Objection Number 42**

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Dear Sirs

Please find attached comments which I request be considered by the Commission in its deliberations in determining the final electoral boundaries arising from the current redistribution.

I would appreciate acknowledgement of your receipt of this email.

Yours sincerely

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The Queensland Redistribution Committee  
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11<sup>th</sup> August 2009

Dear Sirs

In response to your call for objections to the proposed Federal redistribution for Queensland, I wish to make the following comments:

1. My interest lies particularly with the boundaries of the divisions of Maranoa and Flynn and the fact that at the 2006 redistribution the Commission made the locally unpopular decision to transfer nine (at that time) central western Queensland shires from Maranoa to the new division of Flynn.
2. I offer no objections to the current proposals and in fact commend the Commission for its apparently greater commitment to the consideration of community of interest.
3. Although the proposed boundaries will add approx 30% to the geographic area of an already large division of Maranoa, it will not be significantly more difficult for its member to serve because the additional areas straddle the major highways and transport routes and the town of Longreach serves as a regional airport with daily services to and from Brisbane.
4. Three of the four local government areas proposed to be added to Maranoa already border it.
5. In addition, the major industries of the additional areas (pastoral, mining and tourism) are already established and operating in the existing division of Maranoa.

I would urge the commissioners to resist any representations that advocate a reversing of the proposals for Maranoa and Flynn.

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