



The Federal Redistribution 2009  
**QUEENSLAND**



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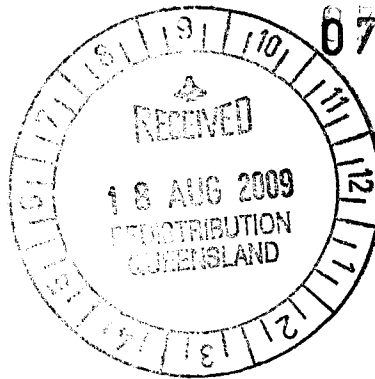
**Objection Number 95**

**Jean Dartnall**

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4<sup>th</sup> August, 2009

The Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 2590  
Brisbane QLD 4001



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Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner,

I am writing to you in relation to the proposed redistribution in the seat of Herbert.

I wish to lodge an objection to these proposed changes which would see significant parts of Townsville become a part of the division of Dawson.


These are the reasons for my objection.

1. Residents of Annandale <sup>and Wilgum</sup> ~~live~~ work in the City of Townsville and use its facilities. This area, in the seat of Herbert, is the area of natural interest for these voters.
2. We rarely visit Mackay and get little or no information about it from local media. (National media of course, rarely covers anything about north Queensland) We would know nothing about the member in Dawson & would have difficulty following Dawson issues. The proposed boundary changes would not change this situation if the example of the changes affecting the suburbs of Idalia and Fairford

Yours sincerely,

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Signature: 

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Waters is followed.

3. These changes do not seem to be a serious attempt to deal with long term changes in NP population. Townsville is already the largest city in the northern half of the continent and is growing. Clearly the long term future must be to divide the city in half and extend both halves into rural areas. Meanwhile fiddling round the edges simply disenfranchises <sup>es</sup> those parts separated from the City of Townsville heartland.

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