Objection Number 191

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The Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 2590
BRISBANE QLD 4001

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:

FOR GODS SAKE WE LIVE IN TOWNSVILLE NOT MACKAY !!!

WHERE IS THE SENSE 2 SUBURBS OF TOWNSVILLE BE IN THE MACKAY ELECTORATE & REST OF TOWNSVILLE WILL BE HERE.

IF WE WANTED TO VOTE FOR MACKAY PEOPLE WE WOULD LIVE THERE !!!

WHAT SERVICES WOULD TOWNSVILLE PEOPLE GET OVER MACKAY. NONE. IT WOULD BE EXACTLY THE SAME AS SE QLD + NQ. SE QLD GET 90% OF FUNDING WHILE NQ GET HARDLY ANYTHING.

Yours sincerely

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Signature

Dear Annandale Resident

PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

The Australian Electoral Commission is proposing new boundaries that will see the suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru (with the exception of Lavarack Barracks) shifted from your current Federal electorate of Herbert to the Mackay-based Federal electorate of Dawson.

If this proposal is adopted, it will mean you will have a Federal Member of Parliament representing Annandale from an office 400 kilometres away in Mackay.

If you think this is wrong you can help to convince the Australian Electoral Commission that Annandale must not be taken out of the seat of Herbert.

Please find a form on the other side of this letter. You can use this to lodge an objection to the proposed changes. Please complete this form and return to me in the reply-paid envelope provided.

Best regards

Peter Lindsay

Peter Lindsay MP