The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND

Objection Number 298

Cecil Laurence Miller

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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:

I consider it an electoral fraud, for (possibly) an intention to "divide and conquer". Annandale and Walgum are generally considered "better" suburbs, whose demographically, the residents are unlikely to prefer the representation of the typical ~~Labour~~ National follower. And if these suburbs are removed from the Herbert electorate, where a non-labor man is present by in office, the result could be that the citizens of Townsville are deliberately and fraudulent by manipulated to secure an electoral result they do not want. I do not want that!

All the community interests of Annandale where I live are centred in Townsville - Therefore in Herbert. And I for one resent the prospect of being forced to seek redress for injustices I may suffer from someone 400 kms away, and who is part of my problem, in Mackay.

Whatever is the electoral problem of population growth in Townsville area, this is NOT the just way of solving it. It will exacerbate and accelerate injustice and lead to problems not now existing. So, do something else please!

Yours sincerely

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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