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**Objection Number 456**

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**From:** Tim Austin [agaustin@bigpond.net.au]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 20 August 2009 12:20 PM  
**To:** QLD Redistribution  
**Subject:** Objection to redistribution for the Electorate of Dickson

Dear Redistribution Committee

We have lived at Whiteside for the past 16 years and we are concerned that the proposed redistribution of the Dickson electorate will split up the rural parts of the Pine Rivers Shire in which we live. Even though Pine Rivers Shire no longer technically exists, after being amalgamated into the Moreton Bay Regional Shire, the change of council boundaries has not changed people's perceptions of the local community in which they live. The strength of the community links between the rural areas between Dayboro and Strathpine is proven by the boundaries of Division 11 of the local council (which links all these areas together in one council ward). There are also strong community links between Dayboro, Kurwongbah, Whiteside, and Petrie and we are looked upon as locals at the annual Dayboro Agricultural Show. Dayboro and Kurwongbah should be kept with the rest of Pine Rivers.

The boundaries of the State Division of Pine Rivers are a good indication of the real community interests that exist around Dayboro and Petrie (that State Division links Dayboro with the Strathpine area, not the Caboolture area).

Yours sincerely

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