



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



**Comment Number 1
on Objections**

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Sent: Wednesday, 26 August 2009 7:48 PM
To: QLD Redistribution
Subject: Proposed redistribution in the seat of Herbert

Dear Australian Electoral Commissioner,

Regarding the proposed redistribution in the federal seat of Herbert, I wish to lodge my objection to the proposed changes that would result in the Townsville suburbs of Annandale and Wulguru becoming a part of the federal seat of Dawson. My reasons for this objection are as follows:

- Townsville is my community and I would not be able to be part of the decision-making for my community;
- The office of my federal member would be 400 kilometres away and, I understand, this member has no interest (or capacity) to have an office in Townsville that he/she might serve the members of this community;
- If I wish to see my federal member, I would need to travel 400 kilometres;
- I do not believe that this federal member would provide unbiased representation to this community and would favour his own community;
- The approximately 10,000 residents of these suburbs would be determining decisions of a community 400 kilometres;
- A large number of residents in these suburbs would not live within the same seat that they work.

Yours sincerely,
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