



The Federal Redistribution 2009
QUEENSLAND



Objection Number 14

Dr Richard Pearson

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Ms Anne Bright

Australian Electoral Officer for Queensland.

7th Floor, 488 Queen Street, Brisbane, Qld 4000



Dear Ms Bright

Re: Notice of an Objection to the Proposed Redistribution for the Electorate of Fairfax.

The undersigned person objects to the proposed redistribution of the electorate of Fairfax and asks that the redistribution move its boundaries north and not south.

In particular, the towns of Tewantin, Noosaville, Noosa Heads, Sunshine Beach and Sunrise Beach should be included in the Fairfax electorate. These towns have been part of Fairfax since 1984 but were excised at the redistribution prior to the last Federal election.

Fairfax and Fisher are electorates that represent the Sunshine Coast region – a part of Australia with an obvious community of interest of national importance. This and other considerations that the AEC should have taken into account were not taken into account in the Proposed Redistribution.

The proposed redistribution of Fairfax does not consider boundaries of the Noosa area that are now part of the Sunshine Coast Regional Council local government area. It does not consider the transport corridor links, the myriad commercial links, community organisation and hospital network links by which the Tewantin and Noosa areas are tied to the Sunshine Coast centres at Nambour and Maroochydore.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R Pearson".

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