



Objection Number 14

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To the Redistribution Committee

I strongly object to being transferred out of Brisbane electorate into the Ryan electorate.

Dorrington has always been a part of Brisbane for many, many years, as long as I can remember.

You shouldn't split up our Dorrington community. It makes no sense because we have no real connection to those western suburbs in Ryan. We can't even drive there without going all the way around the Enoggera Barracks. There have been many occasions when it has been necessary for the Dorrington community to pitch in to support each other in tough times. When that involves our local school or our local shops on Wardell Street, it's important for the whole community to be able to communicate as one and the same member of parliament.

It seems to me that Dorrington can be kept in Brisbane and still meet the requirements of the redistribution about population and quotas.

Yours faithfully

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