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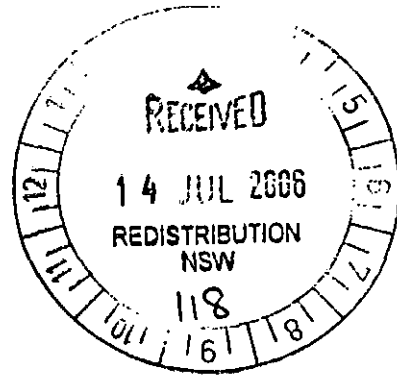
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Proposed Parramatta electoral boundary redistribution

To Whom It May Concern:

I wish to register my extreme disagreement with the proposed electoral boundary redistribution of the seat of Parramatta. My reasons behind this are many, but I will recount only a few of these:

- The proposed redistribution is contrary to the strongly felt regional identity of the first city of the nation. Parramatta is the capitol of western Sydney, yet the heart is being cut out of this seat.
- The fact that, the local footy oval has only one half in the proposed electorate.
- There is a strong cultural diversity in terms of both the population and the burgeoning arts scene which is quite distinct from that of the monocultural Hills area with which it is proposed to combine us.
- Removing 40% of the suburb of Parramatta from same electorate will cause massive confusion and disagreement in the polling booths with your already overworked officials.

I look forward to viewing a new proposal which maintains the M4 motorway as the southern boundary of the Parramatta electorate.

Yours faithfully,

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