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To the AEC Commissioners

I would ask that the AEC to re-consider their position in relation to the draft Calare and Parkes Electorates.

I support the National Party's objection/submission that Mudgee be taken out of the proposed Calare Electorate and put into the Parkes Electorate and then to put Parkes and Forbes Shires back into the proposed Calare Electorate. This would not affect the numbers very much although it would also be good to have Condobolin in the Calare Electorate too.

I think that the community of interest would be better served having Parkes and Forbes joined in a seat covering Lithgow through to Orange, Parkes and Forbes. Similarly, there is more of a community of interest for Mudgee to be joined to the proposed Parkes seat.

Further, as a Parkes resident, I think I would be expressing the majority of Parkes Electors views that the proposed Parkes electorate name should revert back to the name of "Gwydir" and the proposed Calare electorate name should be renamed "Parkes".

There is a lot of logic in this and I would respectfully ask that the Commissioners consider these matters.

Regards

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