

# **COMMENT ON OBJECTIONS**

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## **Comment on Objections Number 18**

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We wish to support the Nationals objection to the proposed boundary changes, a document we know will have been forwarded to you already.

We think it is well prepared & states clearly & convincingly our objections concerning Parkes & Forbes being moved once again to another electorate. As you are aware we have only been in Calare for one election & continual changes confuse electors who no longer know where they belong rather like foster children shunted from place to place.

Both towns are allied to Orange in many ways --- firstly distance much closer & also our transport systems are through Orange & absolutely nothing to Dubbo.

Our Councils are connected through CENTROC, Recycling & garbage Services, & many alliances with Calare. Also the recent change of the old PP Boards to & Animal Health & Pest Boards are closely connected with Calare.

Probably an even more compelling reason is that Orange is without doubt our Health centre both for hospital & specialist services. Our hospitals are allied with Orange Base the Renal Dialysis unit at Forbes is an extension of the Renal Services in Orange & this is a growing & urgent need for this area.

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Surely your organization must be able to see that adding even more to the Dubbo Electorate stretching to Brocken Hill makes an almost impossible task for the representative to service & personally I feel there should be a weighting for distance as well as population in such a huge electorate.

Finally historically the name Calare originally referred to the Lachlan River so please keep us together. NS & JW MacPhillamy

