OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW

Objection Number 113

by

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To whom it may concern,



We believe the area of Williamtown and the surrounding areas should be in the seat of Paterson, rather than the seat of Newcastle, like it was before the last Federal election.

A lot of the residents in the Williamtown and surrounding areas, including the residents of Banksia Village are more likely to shop in Raymond Terrace (which is in the seat of Paterson) than Newcastle due to its closer proximity and having, a Centrelink, a Medicare office, office, a Department of Housing office, a post office, and RTA as well as 2 retail shopping centres.

It also makes sense to have as much of Port Stephens Council area in the one seat ie Paterson with the possible exception of Fern Bay due to its strong ties to Newcastle.

Yours Sincerely

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