

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
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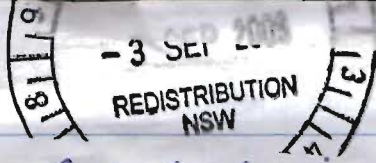


Objection Number 128

by

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Objection to Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries.

To: The Redistribution Committee

1st September 2009

We object to the redistribution and boundary change for the towns of Rylstone and Kandos NSW and residents east of the town to Nullo Mountain being included with the Hunter electorate.

Further points of objection:

- In recent times the residents have experienced a boundary change from Calare to the Parkes electorate. The proposed change to Hunter will cause confusion and disharmony and the necessity to rebuild electoral relationships with a population and Member of Parliament to our East.
- Rylstone - Kandos relies on Lithgow, Bathurst, Mudgee, Orange and Dubbo for various services NOT the towns in the Hunter.
- Services of Mail, Health, Education, Courts, Transport links, Commerce & industry, Police, Fire and Ambulance etc are tied to the West, not the East as redistribution would assume.
- Rylstone - Kandos residents will be alienated from the remainder of the local government area,

- the Mid Western Regional Council. This local government area covers Rylstone-Kandos, Mudgee and Cudgegong.

- The geographical divide - "the great dividing range" forms a division between Rylstone-Kandos people and those of the Hunter. This divide is regionally referred to as "the sandstone curtain". The geographical barrier will create division between Eastern and Western populations, with few similarities for electoral representation.

- Experience in the past has shown that State government redistribution & representation from the Hunter did not benefit the Rylstone-Kandos area.

- We feel affinity with the population and voters on the western side of the ranges ~~not~~ with the people in the Hunter.

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