

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number 134

by

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Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales
Australian Electoral Commission
Po Box K406
HAYMARKET NSW 1240.



Dear Sir,

RE; NEW SOUTH WALES FEDERAL ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION OBJECTIONS.

In response to the proposed redistribution of federal electoral boundaries in New South Wales, and the impact upon the Wellington local government area, I wish to advise that Wellington Council strongly objects to its division into the electorates of both Parkes and Calare.

As part of the redistribution process, part of the Wellington local government area south of Neurea and Dripstone will be transferred to Calare with the remaining local government area being Parkes.

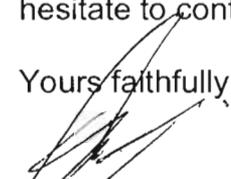
Council at its ordinary meeting held on Wednesday 26 August 2009, resolved to raise its objection on the basis of "*one community, one electorate*". Council feels that it has always been the cornerstone for any shift in the electoral boundaries, and believes that the community can only be adversely affected by dual representation and competing political agenda's.

The size of the electorate will only make adequate community representation all the more difficult, for an already hard working member. Council believes that there are no other foreseeable benefits to be gained by dividing the Wellington community.

Council stands firm in its desire to remain in one electorate.

If you require any further information in relation to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned on 68401700.

Yours faithfully


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