

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number 138

by

Petition signed by 25 People

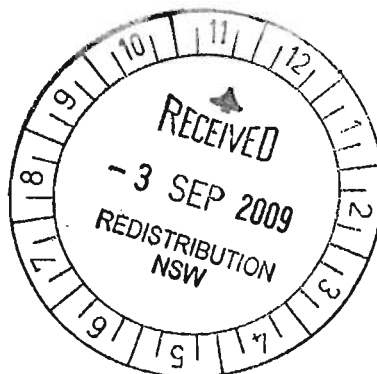
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3. The proposal divides the suburb of Granville, effectively the centre of Reid into at least two divisions those of Blaxland and Parramatta. The Reid Electorate Office has been established in Granville for approximately 50 years.
4. The proposal eliminates natural boundaries such as the Sydney Potts Hill /Prospect water pipe line, the Western railway line, the Liverpool Granville or Liverpool Regents Park railway lines, Parramatta River and Duck River. It instead meanders through suburban streets along a boundary that is unrecognized by local residents. The already high informal vote will increase.
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DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
2.9.09	B MORRIS	18 BORDINA GRANVILLE	B Morris
2-9-09	R. BRIAN	30 JOHN ST GRANVILLE	R. Brian
2.9.09	M. Cummins	268 EXCELSIOR ST GUILDFORD	M. Cummins
2.9.09	P. Cummins	268 EXCELSIOR ST GUILDFORD	P. Cummins
2.9.09	H. STEVENS	39 ELM RD AUBURN	H. Stevens
2.9.09	G. RODNEY	324 CLYDE ST GRANVILLE	G. Rodney
2.9.09	G. WHITE	28 OSTERLEY ST GRANVILLE	G. White
2.9.09	Debra Cullen	234 CHANCE ST GRANVILLE	Debra Cullen
2.9.09	Leanne White	52 BANKSIA ST GRANVILLE	Leanne White
2.9.09	D. HARRIS	6/2 TIAH PL GRANVILLE	D. Harris
	B MITCHELL	6/24 FHE TRONQATE	B Mitchell
2/9/09	C. COLLEGE	134 DYCEY GRANVILLE	C. College



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2-9-09	L VHEGAN	35 KISGARV ST	L VHEGAN
2-9-09	E ANSTISS	36 WILLUGHBY ST GUILDFO	E. Anstiss
2-9-09	S HICKS	127 THE AVENUE	S. Hicks
2-9-09	V. HOKSTEIN	14 AUBREY ST GRANVILLE	V. HOKSTEIN
2-9-09	I. RAINEY	7 FRASER ST. AUBURN	I. Rainey
2-9-09	JOHN HAINES	21 BENNETT RD, WEST AUSTRALIA	John Haines
2-9-09	PAUL KELLY	222 BLAXELL ST. GRANVILLE	Paul Kelly
2-09-2009	MARY FOX	7 PURCHASE STREET, PARRAMATTA	M. Fox
	D. SUTHERLAND	15 STANHOPE ST AUBURN	D. Sutherland
2-09-2009	E. ZAMMIT	79 THE AVENUE GRANVILLE	E. Zammit
2-9-09	Ken L. Sackell	65 THIRD AVE BORAK	Ken Sackell
2-9-09	Paula T. Goss	12 MONTGOMERY AVE Granville	Paula T. Goss