

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number **159**

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Dear Sir/Madam

Bourke Shire Council has resolved at its ordinary meeting of Council held on Monday, 24th August 2009 to express their strongest objections to the redistribution of electoral boundaries particularly in relation to the electorates of Calare and Parkes.

Council has strongest concerns that the proposed electorate of Parkes is geographically excessively large and as a consequence people in Western NSW will lose the ratio of political representation.

The sheer size of the proposed electorate of Parkes will create ineffective representation between the voters and the Elected Member and equally between the Elected Member and the electorate at large.

Yours sincerely

Geoff Wise
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