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Dear Commission,

For the following reasons, it would be of considerable concern to me if inland NSW was to lose one seat in the coming electoral redistribution:

- To a greater extent than in city electorates, rural electorates have distinctive problems from electorate to electorate. On the other hand, in city electorates, there is more sharing of similar problems with neighboring electorates; and
- Due to distance, the issues of representation of and management in large rural electorates is a problem.

Could there be enhanced recognition of these matters in deciding the minimum population of inland rural electorates, please?

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