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TO AEC RE REDISTRIBUTION OF BOUNDARIES

I write in the strongest terms possible to support the retention Wagga Wagga in the Federal Seat of Riverina. This seat covers a very big area geographically and it is vitally important that we have our own Local Member who can represent the constituents of this seat in a very meaningful way. This can only be done if the seat remains and is based in Wagga Wagga.

To take any one of the country seats - seats based in Wagga, Albury or Parkes - would be a travesty because as they each cover very big areas geographically it would make it impossible for any two federal politicians to cover these three regions so that each constituent is represented in a beneficial way. Federal Parliament would be aware and must take into account these areas cover big areas of the nation's food bowl in various ways and their voices must be heard along with other major industries.

The Wagga seat covers the largest non-metropolitan university, the main bases in Australia for the Defence Forces of Army and Airforce and the list goes on of major industries eg Cargills Australia whose workforce is over 650 people. These things illustrate just how important it is that Wagga be kept in the seat of Riverina based in Wagga Wagga and that the seat of Riverina remain a seat in the Federal Parliament.

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