

# **PUBLIC SUGGESTION**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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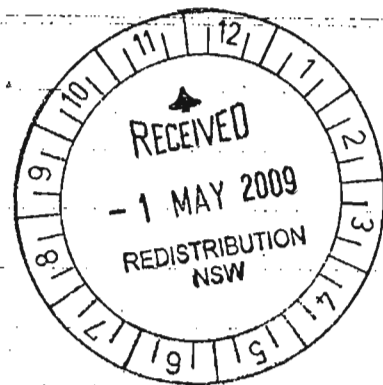
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Dear Sir/Madam,

My computer won't work this morning.

We desire to protest against the proposed Federal redistribution of seats which means NSW will again lose a seat to Queensland. Regional Australia may lose a few voters but those of us working here are working harder than ever with increased costs & less net return for our agricultural products.

The mining boom (that was & will return again) is out in regional areas, most of Australia's food is grown out across the mountains, export opportunities are out here & so is tourism. We have to work with climate change adaptation & water scarcity.

To think that the seat of Parkes should cover 47.3% of NSW - 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  times the size of Tasmania which is guaranteed 5 upper & lower house seats.

Petrol is very costly & some cannot get internet connection to email their Politician. More than an eight hour drive for a Politician to a boundary is ridiculous.

Why can't the seat of Banks be abolished with a redistribution in inner-city seats & the City of Bankstown moved back into the Blaxland electorate?

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