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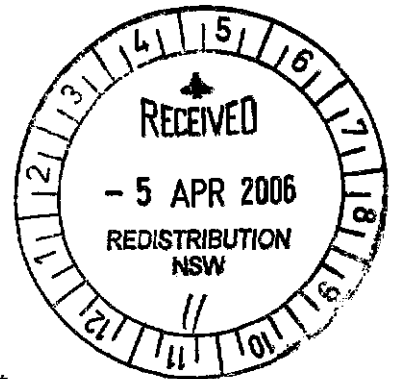
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Please find attached submission from the Deniliquin Liberal Party Branch if you would like a hard copy could you let me know

Cheers

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5 April, 2006

The Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Level 4, Roden Cutler House
24 Campbell Street
SYDNEY NSW 2000

Dear Committee Members,

The Deniliquin Branch of the Liberal Party of Australia (New South Wales Division) would like to lodge their opinion on the proposal to reduce the electoral divisions within NSW from 50 to 49. We strongly support the Liberal Party of Australia (New South Wales Division) submission. We endorse the fact that there is no case for the abolition of a seat in rural New South Wales.

The rural representation needs to be maintained and there is no reason to weaken rural representation by the abolition of a rural seat.

On the basis there needs to be a reduction of seats within NSW the key objective is to minimise unnecessary change to current boundaries and to maintain the statutory requirements of:

- Community interests (social, economic and regional)
- Communication and travel within electorate
- Physical features and area
- Existing boundaries of electorate and enrolment now and projected.

In terms of adjustment to the electorate of Farrer we draw your attention to the suggestion made in the Liberal Party of Australia (New South Wales Division) submission and support the recommendation that the Hay and Tumut LGAs become part of Farrer.

The electorate of Farrer currently satisfies the statutory requirements and to make major adjustment to the boundaries would only dislocate communities; communities that currently have strong cohesion due to their community interests that are tied together by water (along the Murray and Murrumbidgee Rivers), and issues to do with natural resource management and cross border anomalies.

Yours sincerely

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