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Dear Commissioner,

I wish to express my concern that the proposed merger between the Parkes and Gwydir electorates poses health and safety issues for the elected Member of Parliament.

To cover such an enormous area of New South Wales with even the remotest form of efficiency will require the Member to be constantly travelling, which in itself poses safety issues, but as important is the issue of sufficient rest so that the 'job' can be done properly and all constituents have proper representation.

As well as these physical considerations, the emotional and relationship impacts on a Member of Parliament's family also need some consideration. Fair and equitable treatment by the Government extends to the Member's family and our society cannot afford to put unrealistic pressures on people in the pursuit of the ideology of one vote - one value.

Thank you for the opportunity of expressing my concern,

Mrs Elizabeth Hooper  
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