



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



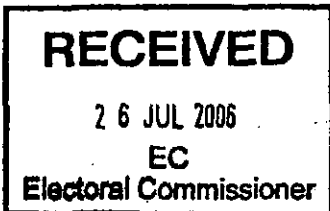
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The Australian Electoral Commissioner.
P.O. Box 6172
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Sir:

Proposed deletion of Country Seat in N.S.W.

The writer is lodging a strong objection by N.S.W. Electoral Commission to alter boundaries of present electoral districts by deleting one country seat and providing an extra seat in the already overcrowded Metropolitan area or Queensland and reducing country representation even further.

The plan to create an enormous Parkes seat covering 47% of the State is ludicrous and must be considered to be the work of disturbed minds.

The proposed Parkes seat would cover 379,474 sq.kms. Will the Member for such proposed seat be provided with a private jet to visit constituents? What about sheer cost of fuel which is already considerably higher than in Sydney and accommodation? Have you any idea at all the time needed to travel to these areas, apart from abysmal road conditions and emus and kangaroos?

Country people are sick and tired of being dictated to by city based idiots, who have very little or no knowledge of rural needs and delight in producing hare-brained regulations and restrictions, with resultant costs involved not caring if such costs can be afforded.

If a seat must be given to Queensland, though God knows why, take it from Sydney. There are too many dead heads there now.

Finally, it would be of interest to know just what qualifications are required, apart from being a Public Servant, which in itself is no recommendation, to enable one to be a member of the Electoral Commission.

Yours faithfully,

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