

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES

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Redistribution Committee for NSW PO Box 20041 World Square NSW 2002



Dear Sir,

Our democratic system is not just about voting every three years.

It includes elected officials advocating on behalf of their constituents, listening to them, and being persuaded by them --- and to do this they need to engage with local communities and people.

If my community and I are to effectively engage with our Federal Member of Parliament, he or she needs to regularly meet with us and inspect our roads, schools and hospitals etc.

This is not achievable with the proposed new electorate of Parkes as my representative will be a rare visitor to our town, in fact to any of the towns and smaller communities in this electorate.

The outcome therefore of the proposed new boundaries is that the Commission has effectively disenfranchised me.

Yours Sincerely

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