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Dear sir/madam

I am deeply concerned by the proposed boundary change for Calare and the inclusion of Bathurst in with Katoomba in Macquarie.

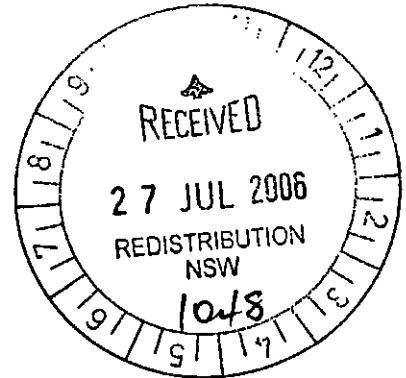
I have been on the land on a farm just outside Bathurst for more than 25 years. Rural sub-cultures are very distinct from those east of the mountains. Indeed the rural culture in the Bathurst region is a different world to the culture of Katoomba.

I cannot comprehend how Bathurst can be included with Katoomba, the needs of the two communities are like chalk and cheese. I realise that boundaries are set by population rather than geographic region; but I wonder how I federal member will be able to meet the needs of two such diverse communities.

Perhaps I am set in my old ways and unlike city folk, believe if it aint broke don't fix it.

Kind Regards

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