



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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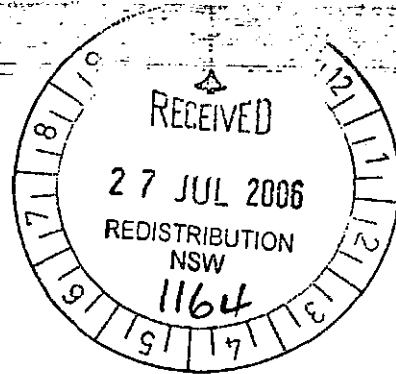
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Keep the Eels in Parramatta!

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Australian Electoral Commission
Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
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Re: Proposed Redistribution of Parramatta

Dear Members of the Redistribution Committee,

I am writing to voice my strong objection to the proposed new boundaries for the Federal seat of Parramatta.

Not only does the proposed new division lose the greater part of the Parramatta CBD as you write in your report, it also shifts half of the grounds of the Parramatta Eels into the electorate of Reid. The Parramatta Eels belong to Parramatta – as does all of Parramatta Park!

For a successful future of the second CBD in Sydney it is crucial that strategic planning be facilitated, not burdened with artificially increased numbers of politicians involved in the planning for Parramatta.

I urge you to reconsider your proposal in the light of Parramatta, rather than disregarding our needs in favour of those of the surrounding electorates Reid, Prospect, Mitchell and Bennelong!