



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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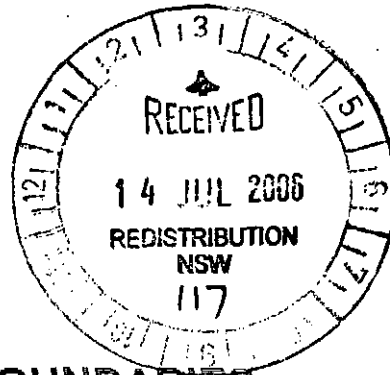
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BRADFIELD BOUNDARIES

My wife, Shirley Stackhouse, and I (John) are electors in the Bradfield electorate and have lived at the address above for nearly 40 years.

We are concerned that the proposed changes transfer the area east of what we call the Arterial Road (it has various names including Birdwood Avenue) is to be tacked on to the Warringah electorate. According to your map, this includes part of East Roseville, East Lindfield and East Killara.

The map also includes the electoral office of our member, Dr Brendan Nelson, but his staff tells me you have managed to dogleg him back into Bradfield.

Plainly we have nothing in common geographically or socially with Warringah. In fact, there is no direct access, from the eastern boundaries of our suburbs to the western part of Warringah. It is the steep, rocky valley of upper Middle Harbour, all bush, with no tracks even.

Our focus is to the west, to the rest of Kur-ring-gai, where the railway line and the Pacific Highway are the main arteries and our shopping and business centres are Gordon, Lindfield and Chatswood.

Please strongly register our objection to this rather silly proposal. It has no basis in geography, community of interest or, indeed, common sense.

Think again!

With sympathy (but necessarily some ire)

John Stackhouse