

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Committee Members

I forward my objection to the extreme variation to the seat of Calare. Over the last three elections we have been most happy with the representation of our member Peter Andren and to lose such high quality representation is disturbing to this voter and many others I have discussed this issue with.

We are, I understand, to be in a new non-rural seat that extends back into Leura. Bathurst is a country town and its interests are closer to those of its traditional rival than those of the relocated and comfortable Sydney-sider retirees of Leura and Blackheath.

The train link to Sydney stops at Lithgow and that is what has been decided by the politicians as the outlimits of the metropolis and until we have easy and cheap access to Cenral Sydney you will have a good deal of trouble convincing us the interests of the Blue Mountaineers or the city more generally are our interests.

Stop this top-down foolishness.

Conclusion

I strongly urge the committee to withdraw its decision to abolish the country NSW seat of Gwydir and maintain the existing electoral boundaries of the seat of Calare in recognition of the fact its projected voter population is comfortably within the range required for this redistribution.

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Yours sincerely,

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