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NEW SOUTH WALES



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24 CAMPBELL STREET, HAYMARKET NSW. 2002

RE:: THE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF THE FEDERAL SEAT OF GWYDER.

+I WISH TO REGISTER MY OBJECTION TO THE PROPOSAL AND OFFER THE FOLLOWING POINTS;

1. THE PROPOSAL IS NOT BASED ON SOUND REASONING AS IT WOULD CREATE A ELECTORATE WHICH WILL BE TOO BIG FOR THE ONE MINISTER TO SERVICE PROPERLY.

2. THE CONSTITUENTS OF THE PROPOSED NEW ELECTORATE WOULD BE SEVERLY DISADVANTAGED INASMUCH AS BESIDE THE FACT THAT A LOT OF THEM WOULD NEVER SEE THEIR NEW MP BECAUSE OF THE TYRRANY OF DISTANCE, HE/SHE WOULD NOT GET VISITS FROM THEM EITHER FOR THE SAME REASON. AS YOU ALL SHOULD BE AWARE COUNTRY PEOPLE TRADITIONALLY LIKE TO MEET THEIR MEMBER AND THEY WILL CALL IN TO TALK RATHER THAN RING OR WRITE A LETTER. THIS WOULD RESULT IN A LOT LESS REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE IN THE SAID AREA, WHICH WOULD JUST NOT BE FAIR. I KNOW MR. ANDERSON WELL AND HAVE CLOSE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW BUSY HE WAS/IS IN TRYING TO GET A CHANCE TO CALL IN WHEN WE HAD/HAVE THINGS OF AN IMPORTANT NATURE TO DISCUSS, AND THE SAME FOR ME IN TRYING TO GET AN APPOINTMENT AT HIS OFFICE.

3. THIS PROPOSAL WILL FORCE THIS PROBLEM ONTO THE SITTING MEMBER FOR PARKES AND HE WILL BE OBLIGED TO ACCEPT THIS AREA WITHOUT ANY CONSULTATION, AND BE LEFT OPEN TO THE PROSPECT OF RIDICULE SHOULD HE DECIDE THAT THIS IS NOT HIS "CUP OF TEA" AND STAND DOWN AT THE ELECTION

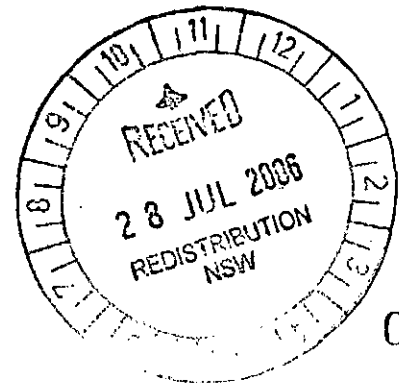
4. THERE ARE PLENTY OF ALTERNATE OPTIONS AVAILABLE AS I SEE IT AND I STRONGLY URGE YOU TO CONSIDER THESE AND HAVE ANOTHER LOOK AT WHAT YOU ARE DOING

YOURS FAITHFULLY



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