



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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28th of July 2006

To the Members of the Redistribution Committee
Australian Electoral Commission
Fax No: 9212 2208



Dear Sir/ Madam

As the leading body representing aged pensioners, superannuants and invalid pensioners in the Greenacre area we write to the Commission to advise of a resolution passed at our meeting indicating our delight that the seat of Blaxland has not been abolished and that the suburbs of Greenacre and Mount Lewis remain within the Blaxland electorate.

You may recall that previously I wrote to the Federal Redistribution Committee highlighting some of the many needs that the elderly have in the area of Bankstown. We are pleased that the Committee Members have taken into consideration the needs of the elderly in Greenacre who are heavily reliant on Bankstown for many of its services and necessities, particularly transport, medical and departmental services such as Centrelink.

As I have previously submitted the residents in the Greenacre / Mount Lewis and Punchbowl precincts strongly identify with the residents of Bankstown, Yagoona, Birrong and Chester Hill. The only disappointment I would convey is that it is somewhat an unusual decision to place the area of Punchbowl bounded by Punchbowl Rd and South Terrace into the Federal seat of Banks. I trust that this would not cause unnecessary confusion given that as we understood the draft to read the remaining section of Punchbowl bounded by Punchbowl Rd remains in Blaxland and the South side is now in the Federal Seat of Watson.

Once again on behalf of the Greenacre Combined Pensioners thank you for considering our suggestions.

Yours Faithfully

Mr Stan Quirke
President
Combined Pensioners