



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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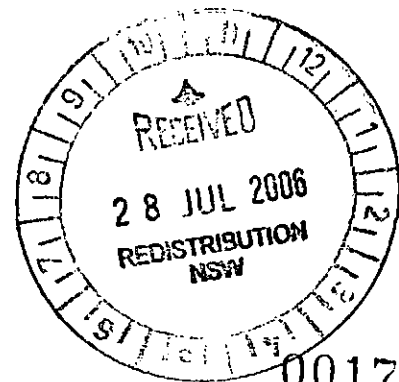
I lodge objection - my wife and myself in the capacity of independent voters - to the proposed relocation of our town Oberon NSW from the seat of Calare to Blue Mountains-based Macquarie.

Our grounds for objection might be viewed as political. However, we state them strongly out of community interest.

- We, the constituents, voted our Independent MP to the Parliament and for the first time in my voting *lifetime I feel we are* represented in the Parliament, not managed. We are faithfully represented and kept well informed.
- We are seriously concerned that, with the proposal to relocate Oberon to the Blue Mountains-based seat of Macquarie, eastern looking and with its city interests, and with such an expanded territory to cover, we would receive only token representation.
- Our present Independent is required to execute a conscience vote on every piece of legislation. On morality grounds for the proposed redistribution, I ask - whose morality is being applied - is it on party lines or democratic integrity? Voter opinion right across our political spectrum is beginning to challenge our so-called *democratic system in a real way*. We are committing ourselves to changing the establishment - and change it we will.

On community grounds we support retention of Oberon in the rural-minded seat of Calare where it rightly belongs.

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