

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES

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Mr Ian Campbell
The Electoral Commissioner and Chair of the Committee
Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Level 1, Roden Cutler House
24 Campbell Street
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Dear Mr. Campbell

As President of JewishCare and on behalf of our organisation, I am disappointed that you have proposed to take an area of Randwick out of the Wentworth Electorate.

Established as the Australian Jewish Welfare Society to help European migrants in 1936, JewishCare now runs more than 25 programs that assist aged, disabled and young people in Wentworth. In 1999, we changed our name to JewishCare. Today, JewishCare is the major provider of non-residential services to Sydney's Jewish community. Each year JewishCare provides a wide range of services that help 4,000 people.

In September, our JewishCare Burger Aged Day Care Centre is moving from Woollahra to a state of the art facility on the site of the new Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Aged Care Home on the corner of King and Dangar Streets in Randwick - the single largest capital infrastructure spending in the history of Australian Jewry. The Burger Centre program is for frail aged Jewish people who are looking for activities and companionship. The overwhelming majority of the clients live in Wentworth.

The move to this new facility will ensure that older people in our community who need support to continue living in their own homes have access to the best, most appropriate services to meet their needs. They will also have access to the facilities and services at Montefiore, such as the aquatic centre, hairdresser, café, retail precinct and Synagogue.

As mentioned above, JewishCare has been proudly serving the Wentworth Jewish community for 70 years and we want this close relationship to continue.

We therefore request that the JewishCare Burger Aged Day Care Centre in Randwick remains in Wentworth.

Regards for fine

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