

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 NSW
Level 1, Roden Cutler House
24 Campbell Street
Haymarket NSW 2000



Dear Mr Campbell,

We, the undersigned Jewish residents of Randwick are very disappointed with the Australian Electoral Commission's (AEC's) proposal to take the North Ward of Randwick Council out of the Wentworth Electorate.

Like the rest of Wentworth, our area has a strong and enduring Jewish character. We do not wish to break the vitally important links with our Jewish neighbours in Wentworth. It is important for us to be part of this community. There are excellent Jewish amenities here, like the soon-to-be-opened Sir Moses Montefiore Jewish Home for the Aged, the Moriah Pre-school and the Emanuel School. The purpose of these important institutions is to serve all the Jews of Wentworth.

Over the past two to three years the Jewish character of this area has been strengthened even further by a large influx of new arrivals. Jews have moved to our area in sizable numbers, for the **precise** reason that it is part of the Wentworth electorate - a NSW Electorate with a rich, proud and longstanding Jewish Australian heritage and tradition. Our area's close and unique Jewish bond with Wentworth should not be broken. We are part and parcel of the Wentworth community, and we wish to stay that way. We would be extremely saddened to learn that this may no longer be the case in future.

We therefore respectfully ask that you please reconsider your decision.

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