



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear AEC,

I write this as a submission of **SUPPORT** for the proposed electoral redistribution for the seat of **RICHMOND**.

Specifically, I write to support the retention of the south eastern boundary as proposed for the community of Lennox Head, which I represent. I believe that the community of Lennox Head is best served by retaining it's affiliation with the seat of Richmond. Affiliation with the seat of Page is contrary to community interest I believe with regards to the interests, occupations, lifestyle and aspirational wishes of the Lennox Head community.

Amalgamation with the seat of Page would result, I believe, in an effective loss of representation for those now in the southern end of the Richmond electorate. I am aware of some suggestions to the contrary but I strongly do not share that view for the reasons outlined.

For mainly similar reasons I support the transfer of Alstonville and Wollongbar to the Page electorate.

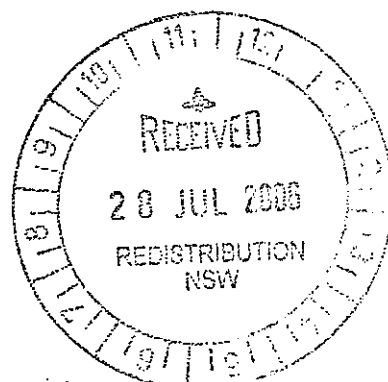
Given that boundary lines do have to be drawn somewhere, I believe this proposal to be equitable and well considered. I hope this makes common sense to those deciding the matter. I know it does to my constituents living in Lennox Head. Thank you very much for your consideration.

Yours faithfully,

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