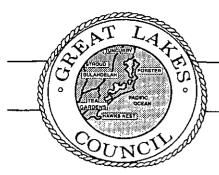


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Australian Electoral Commission 24 Campbell Street SYDNEY 2000

Dear Sir

Re:

Federal Seat of Paterson

This Council is within the Federal Seat of Paterson. The Parliamentary Members of this seat have traditionally located their electoral office at Raymond Terrace. The reason for this no doubt is its accessibility from all points of the electorate. My Council is disturbed to note that Raymond Terrace is to be removed from the electorate under new boundary adjustment proposals and is to be replaced by parts of East Maitland a locality that is not very accessible to the majority of residents of this Council area. It is felt that the changes proposed would leave the electorate without a logical, accessible location for constituents to meet with the Member or his staff. Other than Raymond Terrace, the electorate contains no other centre which would be regarded as accessible or conveniently located.

On behalf of Council and the residents of Great Lakes I sincerely request therefore that Raymond Terrace remain in the electorate for the reasons outlined.

Yours faithfully

JOHN CHADBAN

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Mayor