



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Commissioners,

Attached are two pages about the proposed redistribution in NSW.
It has also been faxed including a third page with a photocopied map from the booklet
Thanking you for your consideration.

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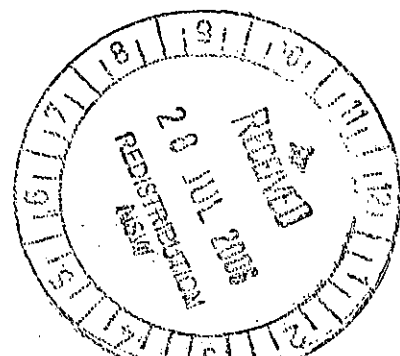


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Commissioners, **Re 2nd Proposal 2006 NSW Electorates Federal Redistribution**

Following the first round of proposals, I wish to submit the following for the redistribution of NSW electorates. It is evident from the proposal for the revised, greatly enlarged seat of Parkes, that the "community of interest" requirement of the electoral redistribution guidelines, cannot be and is not taken very seriously.

In your report we read of metropolitan Sydney inhabitants claiming that they have no "community of interest" with places less than 50km away, yet in Parkes as proposed, we have over 40% of NSW and places 1,000km apart being lumped together with one member to represent them. Community of interest and common sense are absent.

Given the narrow deviation in numbers requirements for electorate size, then at least four narrower corridor electorates from remote NSW extremities and heading reasonably towards Sydney are a requirement for any chance of reasonable representation for inland or remote residents of NSW. Inland NSW needs four not three politicians who are familiar with the issues. Hopefully they will cover both sides of politics, so at least one is in the government.

The old seat of Parkes should just continue towards Sydney into Calare, which is abolished. The eastern part of Calare should also continue towards Sydney into Macquarie.

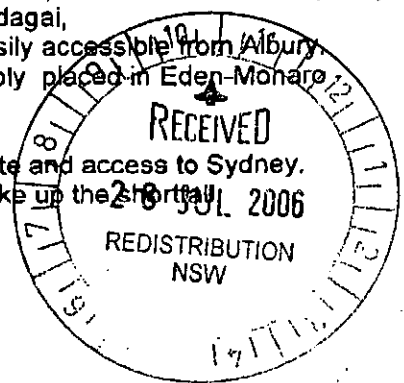
The remote electorates already have the disadvantage of distance from Sydney and size. If they follow the normal or adjacent corridor to Sydney, as on the map on page 10 of the **2006 Proposed Redistribution of NSW Electorates** booklet, then the members will have reasonable chances of servicing them. The remote electorates on page 10 should just continue their "march towards Sydney."

These electorates from North to South would be (See attached Table "NSW Redistribution of Inland Electorates")

- GWYDIR** 90,461 92,337 from the Queensland border, remote North towards Sydney taking additional LGA's including Mid West Regional(2) and Wellington, from New England- Liverpool Plains A&B from Hunter - Muswellbrook and Upper Hunter
- PARKES** 92,811 96,058 the central western electorate moving from the remote Qld and SA border towards Sydney from Broken Hill, Cobar, a west to east electorate moving through Dubbo, Parkes into Calare from Calare - Forbes, Parkes, Weddin, Cowra, Cabonne A, B, C, from Calare to Macquarie - Blayney (2), Orange, Bathurst (4) Broken Hill should remain in Parkes where it has east west Sydney air, rail, road connections
- CALARE** ABOLISHED abolished as the smallest geographical electorate west of the mountains when absurdly large electorates need to be reduced in geographical size, then it is only possible by abolishing smaller geographical electorates such as Calare. PARKES electorate to move in through the west of Calare with numbers added to Parkes from Clare electorate, it helps reduce its geographical size with numbers added to Gwydir from New England and Hunter electorate, it helps reduce its geographical size.
- RIVERINA** 90,220 95,023 covering the Murrumbidgee and lower Lachlan Rivers, with two regional cities Wagga and Griffith Murrumbidgee, Hay, Carrathool LGA's are natural aggregations for the west of the electorate heading towards Sydney through Hume electorate Gundagai into Farrer to make up numbers, Hume to retain Wollondilly part
- HUME** 87,143 94,409 southern corridor from Riverina and Farrer to move into in the future. northern end to retain Wollondilly part Palerang to be returned to Eden Monaro
- FARRER** 87,283 93,439 near the Murray River southern border, extending west to SA border., east-north towards Sydney from Wentworth LGA, to Deniliquin, Albury, Tumba, Tumut, Gundagai, heading towards Sydney in direction of Hume, are LGA areas easily accessible from Albury. Tumberumba and Tumut should remain in Farrer. Not reasonably placed in Eden Monaro Also their numbers are needed for Farrer without Broken Hill,

EDEN MONARO in the south and heading up the coast towards Gilmore electorate and access to Sydney. from Eden in the south to a Gilmore electorate LGA or part to make up the shortfall

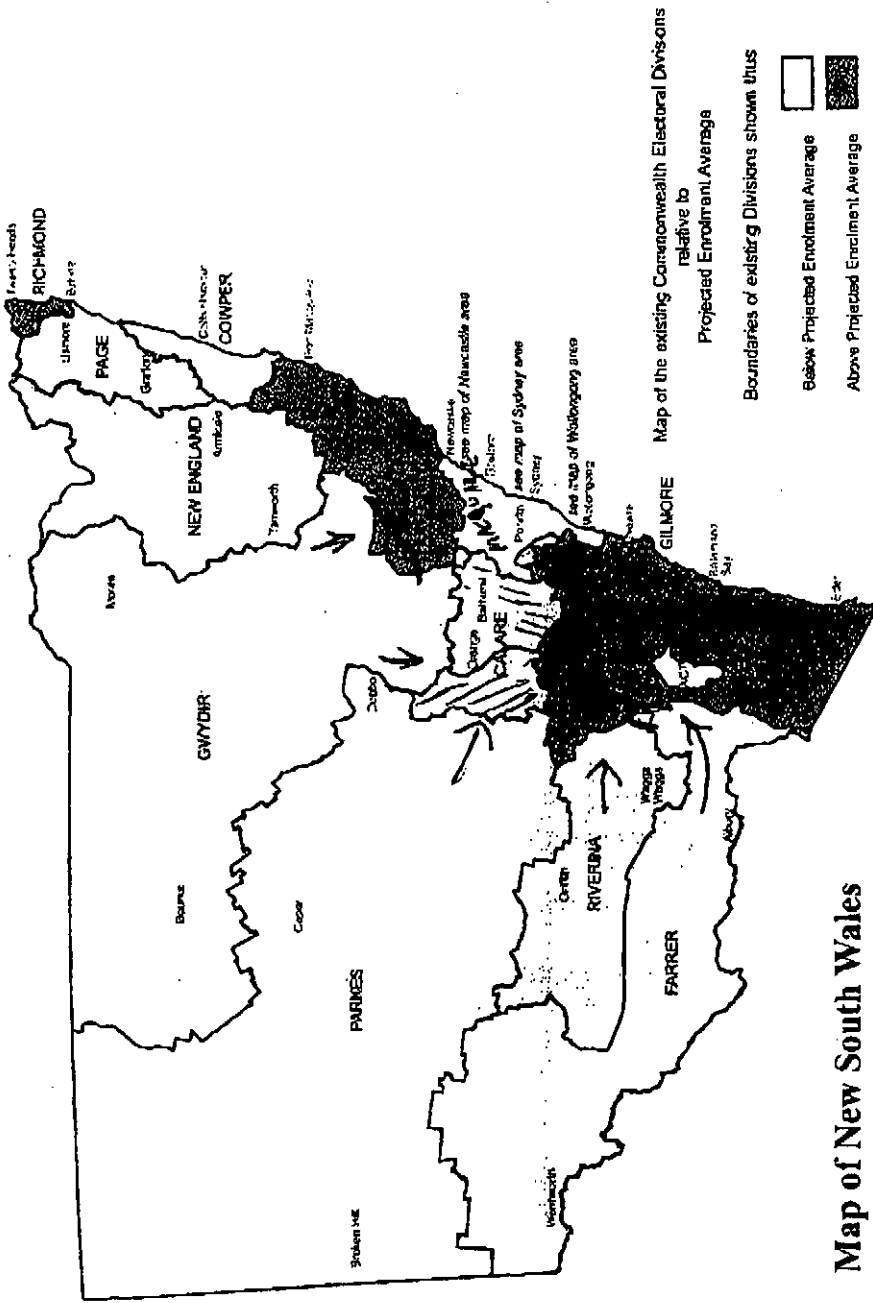
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Map of New South Wales