



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**

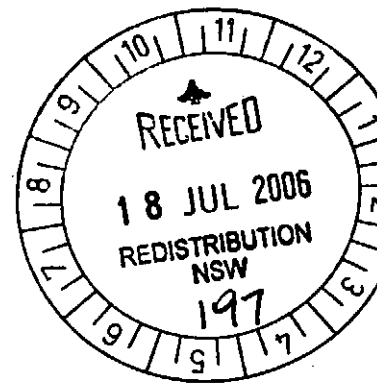


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TO IAN CAMPBELL,

COMMON SENSE: Practical understanding.

Capacity to see & take things in their right light.

Sound judgment.

Where has common sense gone regarding the Proposed Redistribution Electoral Boundaries in New South Wales regarding the City of Broken Hill..

I can tell none of the committee have been to Broken Hill.

WHAT A NIGHTMARE FOR BROKEN HILL PEOPLE THE CHANGE WILL CREATE.

1. Community of interests: The whole of the Unincorporated Area of which Broken Hill is the service centre, shares the same land type & isolation, this area you plan to divide.

Question: Is the Railway line the new proposed boundary or Trunk Road 66,
{Broken Hill to Menindee road the boundary. }

2. Communications: Any communications can be done from anywhere using modern technology
Your job could be in western N.S.W.

NOTE: Your quote," Particular attention has been paid to transport & communication links across & between communities", end of your quote

3. Transport links: Broken Hill has four main road exits.
North to Tibooburra, not in new proposed electorate.

South/West 51km to the South Australian Border & another State SOUTH AUSTRALIA.
Broken Hill citizens have a very good rail & road service to Adelaide & beyond.

East to Sydney. Broken Hill citizens when traveling east to Sydney & beyond once they leave the Broken Hill Town Boundary, they will be in your proposed Parkes Electorate.
Any road problems in the future will requires that 2 Members of Parliament plus the Transport Minister will be involved in any works re Grants, Proposals etc.
Road problems will get lost in RED TAPE- RED TAPE - RED TAPE & nothing gets done & we can all blame each other.

I interrupt, What about Broken Hills WATER, Broken Hills RAIL SERVICE do Broken Hill Leaders have to deal with two members of parliament re Broken Hills Water Supply & Rail Service each time a matter is 5km from the Broken Hill Post Office

CITY OF BROKEN HILL IN ONE ELECTORATE OUR WATER, OUR HIGHWAY & RAILWAY EAST WILL ALL BE IN ANOTHER ELECTORATE.
IS THIS COMMON SENSE.

South 266km to Wentworth. If Broken Hill citizens do not have a motor vehicle they can travel South via Junction Tours which runs Mon. Wed. Fri.
A BUS which seats 18 persons with a trailer for luggage. Just this morning I tried to reach this bus company by phone [Mildura, VICTORIA] I had some problem getting in touch with them, so rang a travel agent in Broken Hill N.S.W.. You will guess by now that Broken Hill people don't travel South much. So your criteria transport links just don't exist in FARRER ELECTORATE.

There is NO RAIL SERVICE SOUTH OF BROKEN HILL.

There is NO AIR SERVICE SOUTH OF BROKEN HILL

The good folks in Wentworth & Dareton areas in FARRER ELECTORATE don't rely on the N.S.W. Government, as just over the Murray River is the great City of MILDURA where the Victorian Government look after the north, west area of their state very well. Mildura has, Air, Rail, & Bus Services, serving their community linking Melbourne, Adelaide & Sydney.

Of some interest the member of parliament for FARRER lives in Albury. It takes over 10 hours to drive from Broken Hill to Albury with no meal breaks. Broken Hills present member of parliament is responsible for one third of N.S.W. & lives in Broken Hill & Sydney, Peter Black cant come home every night like you guys that don't leave the coast. It's the country people that feed you city folk & COUNTRY PEOPLE ARE GETTING A RAW DEAL, SO THERE IS A BIG EXIT FROM THE COUNTRY & COUNTRY TOWN, WHO WILL FEED YOU THEN..

I note with interest that the new proposed PARKES ELECTORATE does not have the TOWNSHIP OF PARKES in it, Instead the TOWNSHIP OF PARKES is in the CALARE ELECTORATE do you think this is strange.

I am inclosing a transport guide for Broken Hill Friday Barrier Miner July 7, 2006.

I guess this letter will be taken with a grain of salt, wont even count, but I have had my say it is for the all the hard working ordinary people who live out west, trying to survive in a harsh environment.

PEOPLE ARE NOT JUST NUMBERS FOR POLITICAL PARTIES.
YOUR DECISIONS EFFECT EVERYONES LIVES, THINK CAREFULLY.

Yours sincerely
Barbara Collins
Wife & Nan.

This letter has been sent to the following people.
Ian Campbell. Electoral Commissioner.
David Farrell. Australian Electoral Officer for N.S.W.
Warwick Watkins. Surveyor-General of N.S.W.
Bob Sendt. Auditor-General of N.S.W.

TOURISM

TRANSPORT GUIDE

RAIL

	Day	Departs	Arrives
INDIAN PACIFIC			
Broken Hill - Adelaide:	Thurs/Sun	8:20am	2:50pm
Adelaide - Broken Hill:	Tues/Fri	10:00am	4:30pm
Broken Hill - Sydney	Tues/Fri	6:30pm	10:15am
Sydney - Broken Hill	Sat/Wed	2:55pm	6:45am

OUTBACK EXPLORER			
Broken Hill - Sydney:	Tues	7:45am	9:45pm
Sydney - Broken Hill:	Mon	6:20am	7:10pm

LASER/XPT			
Broken Hill - Dubbo - Sydney: Departs Daily			
Broken Hill - Dubbo:	Daily	3:45am	1:25pm
Dubbo - Sydney:	Daily	2:10pm	8:50pm
Sydney - Dubbo - Broken Hill: Departs Daily			
Sydney - Dubbo:	Daily	7:10am	1:40pm
Dubbo - Broken Hill:	Daily	2:15pm	10:45pm
For more details:	Jetset 380 Argent Street Broken Hill Phone: 8087 3310 Email: jetsetbhq@linet.net.au		

COUNTRY LINK			
Sydney - Broken Hill:	Mon	6:20am	7:10pm

For more details: Phone Country Link on 13 22 32

BUS

BUSES R US			
Broken Hill - Adelaide		Mon/Wed	7:30am
Broken Hill - Adelaide	Sat		1:00am
Adelaide - Broken Hill	Sun/Tues/Fri		4:00pm
For more details:	Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre Phone: 8088 9700 Buses R Us Phone: 08 8262 6900 www.busesrus.com.au		

JUNCTION TOURS			
Broken Hill - Mildura:	Mon/Wed/Fri		3:45pm
Mildura - Broken Hill:	Mon/Wed/Fri		9:00am
For more details:	Broken Hill Visitor Information Centre Phone: 8088 9700 Mildura Office: 03 5027 4309 www.junctiontours.com.au		

V-LINE COACH SERVICE			
Mildura - Adelaide:	Daily	Departure	9:00am & 2:45pm
Mildura - Melbourne:	Sun - Fri		9:45pm - 7:00am
Melbourne - Mildura:	Sun - Fri		9:45pm - 7:00am

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AIRLINES

Adelaide - Broken Hill:	Daily
Broken Hill - Adelaide:	Daily
Sydney - Broken Hill via Dubbo:	Daily
Broken Hill - Sydney via Dubbo:	Daily

For more details: Contact Jetset on 08 8087 1969 For departure times ask the staff at the Broken Hill Visitor Information Phone: 08 8088 9700