



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

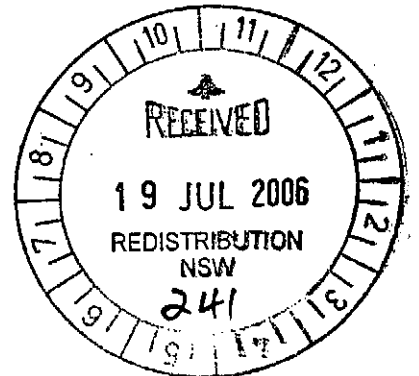


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Redistribution Secretariat
Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Sir/Madam,

We are presently enrolled in the electorate of Calare and are also residents of the Bathurst Regional Council local government area. We live in the extreme west of the Bathurst Regional Council on the north side of the Mitchell Highway. The proposed change will place the majority of the BRC lga in the electorate of Macquarie.

We are objecting to the proposed revised boundaries for the Calare electorate on the grounds that the changes will place us in the electorate of Macquarie, separated from our community of interest, that is, Bathurst. We feel that the electoral boundary should follow the local government boundaries, in this case the Bathurst Regional Council boundary. According to your own criteria local government boundaries are an important consideration in establishing electoral boundaries.

We believe that there would be less than 1,000 voters who are in a similar situation, making the adjustment we suggest easy to make.

Kind regards,


Joanna and Robin McLachlan