



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



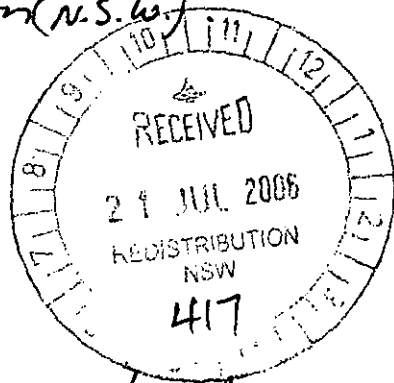
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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am writing to object strongly to the redistribution proposal of merging Guydir Electorate into the seat of Parkes. This would mean the loss of a Federal seat in the Australian Parliament and the establishment of a mega-seat covering 379,000⁰⁰⁰ odd square kilometres, and I might add 47% of the state. "A bit hard to call round and have a cup of coffee," at the top of a hat!!?

As a past inhabitant of the region, and involved in minor areas of local and Federal and State politics, in the area I am involved and find quite unacceptable this redistribution. One member of Parliament cannot possibly provide fair and sustainable representation to each of the 19 local government areas included in the proposal for the future Parkes electorate.

These areas need help, or a gentle Push, monetary injection for infrastructure, then let the public sector take over and make it work. It's an area that needs governments with vision or someone with the same love of regional areas to help boost this region.

Governments and Electoral Commissions should be

seen to help, not to hinder these growing areas.

This proposal will do no more than hinder its growth through lack of representation.

It seems that the legislative requirements for communities of interest and the size of the electorates to be considered in the redistribution process have been ignored.

I stick my hand up for the Great Aussie Battler, out there in Regional N.S.W., and across the country, country areas, need more representation, not less!!

After all, no Regional areas, no Farmers and their communities, means No Food!!

They have battled enough, give them a fair go, more representation.

Yours Faithfully
S.J. Kershaw

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