



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



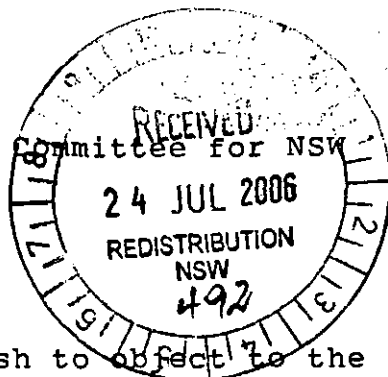
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"Eulimore Springs",
Eugowra NSW 2806
20th. July, 2006

Redistribution Committee for NSW
P.O. Box 20014
World Square,
NSW 2002.



Dear Sirs,

I wish to object to the Electoral boundary changes as advertised in the Sunday Telegraph July 2nd.

I understand that NSW must lose one federal seat to Queensland and that many changes will be necessary to keep the projected voter population fairly even.

However, I believe the proposed redistribution does not, in many cases, allow for community of interest principles. The proposed movement of the eastern section of Calare into the Blue mountains seat, robs those voters of their community interest in Sport and Education and also problems in local government issues would see much to recommend keeping that section in Calare.

The seat to go should not be a NSW Country seat but rather an inner city seat.

The City voters do not have the geographic problems that we have and a small change for them, can be awesome in our region to get the PVP.

~~GWYDIR should not go.~~ It is a Federation seat and for that reason alone should stay. There are many other reasons for GWYDIR to stay. The proposed redistribution puts much of it into the largest seat in the state, PARKES. It would be absolutely impossible for one Member to service such a huge land mass.

We in the Central West have little in common with voters in the Northern region of the State. A reasonable suggestion would be to put the growth centre of DUBBO into QWYDIR, to improve their numbers and for PARKES to retain the Forbes, Parkes and possibly Grenfell areas to help balance its required population quota.

I have been ~~the~~ fortunate to view Public Suggestion Number 18, submitted by Peter Andren, MP I feel it is way ahead of the proposed redistribution as advertised and ~~it~~ retains seven seats west of the Mountains.

We in the Country areas of New South Wales are surely entitled to reasonable access to a federal member, If the proposed changes come into effect we will be further disadvantaged.

I feel it would be much more appropriate for the excess seat to go from the metropolition area.

Trusting that due consideration will be given regards to my objection to the advertised proposed redistribution.

Yours faithfully, *Dawn Welsh* (Mrs.) Dawn Welsh.