



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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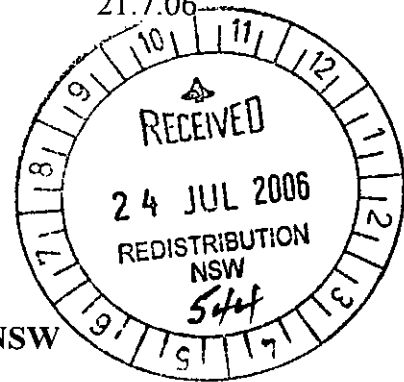
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Chair Redistribution Committee for NSW
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Dear Chair-person

RE:- The proposed redistribution for the Western Area of NSW

The proposed changes are unacceptable and undemocratic, the area proposed will ensure that the majority of the constituents will never have the opportunity to meet and discuss problems or proposed changes with their elected member.

The area is far to large, the remotes area of NSW should be considered with demographics, population infrastructue and road surfaces, I suggest that the committee before it makes this decision comes out to this area and travels to see just how stupid the proposal is.

I was born in this area and moved back into the area working in health and in my experience bigger in the bush is not necessarily better, it diminished services , it diminishes the ability for one or a group to voice their ideas or concerns.

Rural areas are declining for many reasons one of these is due to the lack of support of government in really working toward a redistribution of allocating government business and promoting business to the rural areas.

Rural areas do not have a major say in the political arena the infrastructure and services are decreasing all the time as the demand is pushed toward the cities To diminish the number of members in parliament will ensure that the rural areas will have virtually no voice as one lone voice in the parliament is not heard.

Please reconsider the proposal of the redistribution and leave what is working alone and allow the people who live, work, supply food and pay their taxes in these area have a voice in parliment.

Yours sincerely

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