



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sir,

I am dismayed to learn the redistribution to electoral boundries is to have a devastating effect on rural NSW.

By creating such a huge electorate, the proposal effectively reduces the voice of country people in Federal Parliament.

Residents, small business and farming families need all the support and encouragement a Government can muster. Are not these rural persons keeping this large section of NSW productive?

Does the department in charge of electoral boundries wish to see more people/families flock to the coastal areas where unemployment is at a high level?

This is how I see NSW, deteriorating into a welfare dependant population, as services to rural districts rapidly diminish. Reugees and the like gain more publicity, support and sympathy from Government Departments than our hard pressed rural dwellers. We cannot treat our rural people like a forgotten race, they are the back-bone of this vast land, so take off those 'blinkers' and have a look at what redistribution can, will and may do. I believe it is a retrograde step the 'boundries commission' is taking.

I know what it is like to live in an isolated area, don't think new technology can over come distance. First thing one has to become familiar with all this 'push a button' and along comes help.

I implore!. For Gods sake, give these rural Australians the benefit of having a Parliament representative reasonably close for HE/SHE to assist and speak for these wonderful Australians.

Yours faithfully,
M.P. Holstein. (Mrs.)

