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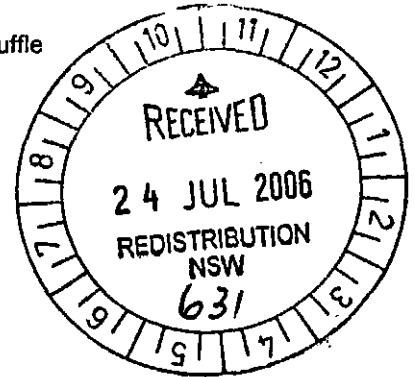
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From: Keith and Wilma White

To: info@aec.gov.au

Sent: Monday, July 24, 2006 1:42 PM

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Dear Commissioners, It seems that the present state of redistribution procedures are in line with the economic attitudes of today. They clearly do not take into consideration the lack of togetherness that should define an electorate. Everything is about numbers and nothing about the community of interest that should be a major consideration. Before I retired I was one of two Assistant Hospital Engineers for the Orana and FarWest Region of N.S.W.Health. We looked after some 28 smaller health units. It was physically impossible for us to get around these places more than 2 times a year for general inspections. The area you are proposing is about the same and to give proper representation you will have no choice that leave the electorates alone. As it is the members for these electorates are run off their legs trying to satisfy the requests passed on to them and for no other reason that the immense area they are trying to cover. Governments are trying to slow the drift from the country to the city and even "blind freddie" would realise that less representation will be a question on the thoughts of anyone who is considering a move from the city. The people of Gwidyr are more inclined to Moree-Gunnedah-Tamworth as their centres whereas the people of Parkes are more inclined to Dubbo-Parkes-Broken Hill centres. Their Business Mining and Agricultural sectors are in many ways different of one another which would be a further load on the Member who would have enough to do without those differences. Please modify your plans so that the area is managable by one person and does not discriminate against Rural Areas anymore than at present. Yours faithfully.

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