



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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To the Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.

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Regarding changes to the Electorate of Macquarie.

Having lived in the Mountains for 20 years, I believe the proposed redistribution does not reflect the economic, social and regional interests of residents, which are predisposed more to the east than to the rural, distant West.

I recognize we have ties with Lithgow (Train + Shopping) and Oberon (scenery, Jenolan Caves), on the tourist circuit. No one has any association with Bathurst which, in turn, is more traditionally close to Orange.

The physical features of our Mountains and the Hawkesbury system relate more to the "Macquarie Towns" of Richmond and Windsor (Greenway). This bond applies to the East, + encompasses the Uni. of Western Sydney, bus links, and historically.

Conclusion - That the Bathurst City remain in Calare. To balance the required numbers of voters, that both Richmond and Windsor should be part of the Macquarie Electorate as they are Macquarie Towns, and relate more to our World Heritage Classification.

Mountain people share my objections and hope you will reconsider this matter.

Yours Sincerely

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