



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Subject Submission Re: Proposed Changes to NSW Country  
Federal Seat Boundaries

Classification  Unclassified

We are originally from the country area of NSW and we have been advised of the proposed changes to NSW country federal seat boundaries.

Our concerns are about the proposed merging of seats, which would reduce the number of NSW federal seats west of the Great Dividing Range from 7 to 6.

We accept that from time to time boundaries may need to change to even up numbers but the people of the west deserve to retain 7 seats because of the huge geographical spread each member has to cover and the large number of different towns, local government areas and small communities within each huge electorate.

Each existing seat has historical importance to our nation as a whole and the loss of any one of these seats will be another significant blow to the morale of the country people.

Barry Welsh

