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NEW SOUTH WALES



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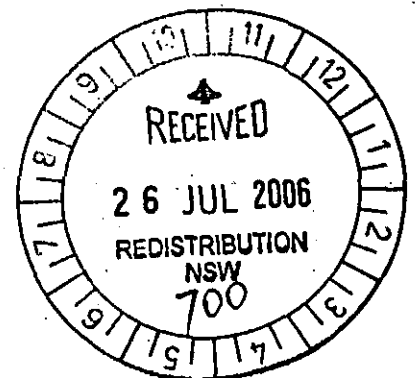
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Dear Mr Campbell,

As a voting member of the Parkes Electorate, I am completely dissatisfied with the government's suggestion of merging the Gwyir and Parkes electorate. We are an important part of the Australian economy, with agriculture, mining and tourism all represented in these areas. The number of people in this area should not be the only justification for our representation by a member of parliament.

In point form I include some of the arguments against the merger of the two electorate;

- It will be a loss of a voice in our parliament representing the rural community
- One member of Parliament cannot possibly provide fair and equitable representation to each of the 19 local council areas included in the proposed seat of Parkes



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- Our access to our Federal member will be extremely limited due to his/her's area of responsibility.

I ask Mr. Campbell that you forward my concerns to the appropriate parties, so that the future representation of regional NSW is not damaged by the merger of the Parkes and Gwyir electorates.

Regards



Robert McCalman
Farmer at Peak Hill NSW

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