



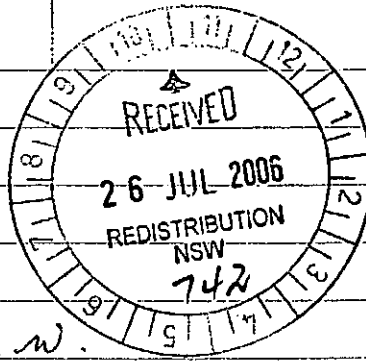
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Irongie, 2823
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Redistribution Committee for N. S. W.

P. O. Box 20014,

World Square, 2002.

Sir,

This letter is to protest at the intention of the Australian Electoral Commission to abolish the seat of Graydon & increase the size of the seat of Parkes so that it will cover 47 per cent of N. S. W. Parkes is already a large Electorate, & difficult to represent by any elected Member.

It is absurd to almost double the size of such an Electorate, based on the principle of population. For an area covering 17 Council areas it is impossible for the people of the Electorate to be fully represented. The sheer task of physically travelling the Electorate leaves no time to confer with residents & hear & understand local problems, let alone attempt to take any action necessary.

Residents of the Electorate should not have to live in an environment of being permanently under represented, simply because the law of population is being unfairly imposed on them. Changing the basis & application of this Rule is the answer, not changing the area of the Electorate. Bureaucracy should not rule in this fashion. Minor adjustment can be accepted, but not changes of the magnitude of this intention.

Yours Faithfully,
R. L. Richardson.