

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

The proposed deletion of a country seat in New South Wales in favour of a Queensland based one is strongly opposed by the writer. Apart from the fact that proposed alteration to form the gigantic Parkes electorate is beyond belief and must be the product of disturbed brains. The very area involved is unmanageable. The future member, whoever he may be, would need to be provided with a private jet just to cover electorate, let alone the sheer cost of fuel which is already much more expensive than in Sydney, plus cost of accommodation, and could not adequately represent the people needing advice or assistance. This objection also applies to any proposed alteration to Calare and all electorates west of the Blue Mountains.

Country people are under represented now and resented being dictated to by shiny bums in Sydney, by people who have little or no knowledge of country life, who issue orders without due thought as to flow on effect of farming, thence towns and villages.

There are already too many city based parliamentarians, the way things are going with the extremely very ugly growth of those hidious high rise buildings in Metropolitan areas (what in time could become ghettos) is it unreasonable to suspect that in time Sydney may have a politician on every street corner.

Why in Hell should NSW hand a seat to Queensland, or any other State? If absolutely necessary, take one from Sydney or coastal areas where one less won't be missed. Would Sartor, Della Bosca or even Clover Moore be missed?

Yours faithfully,

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