



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales  
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)  
PO Box 20014  
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Dear Sir,

The proposed new seat of Parkes will deny its residents adequate representation in parliament. It will be simply beyond the reach of residents to have an audience with their member of parliament. Even if that member's office was at the geographic centre of the new electorate, it would be a 3+ hour car journey for residents near the fringe to meet with their member, but for those without private transport; nothing but a dream.

Please take into consideration the effect of distance. It is not simply about population.

The proposed new seat will disadvantage the residents of northwest New South Wales by effectively denying them face to face access to their parliamentary representative,

Yours faithfully

*Dougal Pottie*

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