



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

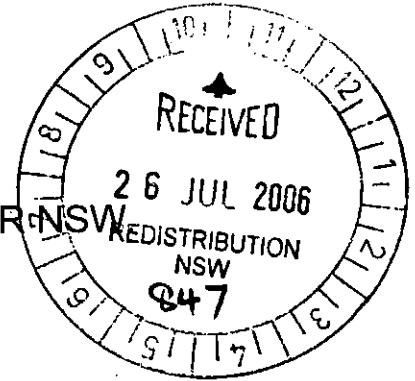


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CHAIRMAN OF THE REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR NSW

ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES.

Dear Sir,

We find it very difficult to comprehend your committee's proposal to include Bathurst & surrounds in the seat of Macquarie for the following reasons:

We understand the criteria which should govern your committee's decision in these matters to be:

- 1) Community of interest
- 2) Physical features
- 3) Means of travel

No. 1—Bathurst is a rural area situated on the western plains whereas Macquarie is basically Mountain & foothills & this is applicable to the Physical features. (We don't recall any part of the Bathurst area being listed as World Heritage)

No. 3—As far as travel is concerned, the electrification of the rail line ceases at Lithgow & any continuation west mainly involves bus transport.

The electorate is mainly aligned with Sydney/Parramatta/Penrith, which provide, together with tourism, the bulk of employment in the present electorate.

We fail to see any benefit in including areas west of Lithgow.

Surely rural areas should be kept separate, as metropolitan areas & country areas have little interest in common.

Yours faithfully,
Bruce & Diana Cox.