



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



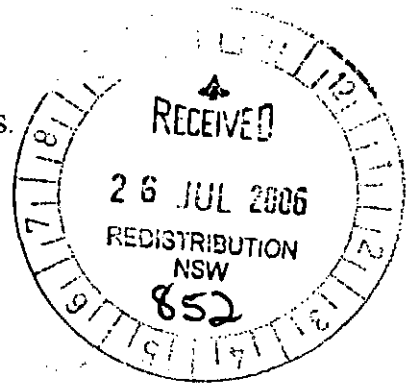
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The Redistribution Committee of NSW,  
PO Box 20014,  
World Square,  
SYDNEY. NSW 2002.

Dear Sirs/Mesdames,

Re: The Redistribution of the Boundaries of the Federal Electorate of Macquarie.

We wish to object strongly to the proposed boundary changes for our Electorate of Macquarie for several reasons as follows:

\*The people of the Blue Mountains & Hawkesbury regions have very little in common with the people of Bathurst, even Lithgow. The Blue Mountains are included in the Metropolitan systems and most people travel east, mainly to Sydney, for employment, shopping, entertainment and visiting relatives and friends.

\*The areas west of the Great Dividing Range are not tourist areas, whereas east of the Western slopes are strongly tourist for overseas, interstate and local travellers.

\*Shopping centres are all in the east, as in Penrith, Parramatta, and Central Sydney.

\*News, documentaries, advertisements and other radio and television programmes are usually not available west of the Mountains, therefore Country Centres eg Bathurst etc. provide their own news items and entertainment, locally focussed.

\*State Government Services are concentrated within the present boundaries eg Public Transport, Electricity, Gas, Health, Water, Taxation Offices, and Law and Justice Provisions.

\*World Heritage in the Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury areas are quite different from or unavailable further west.

\* In general, it is fair to comment, that the people living within the present boundaries have their interests met adequately, and this is different from those further west.

\*We feel that any Sitting Member, regardless of Party preference, would find it difficult to cope if the proposed changes were made.

We trust that you will seriously reconsider our present, proposed changes and leave things as they are?

I, Marion Peters, am happy for you to contact me at the above address or telephone number to further discuss this matter.

Yours Faithfully

Signed; Marion Peters *Marion D. Peters*

Don Peters *Don Peters*

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