



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sir/Madam,

**OBJECTION TO PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL
ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES IN NEW SOUTH WALES – CALARE.**

I wish to object to the proposed redistribution of the Federal Electoral
Boundaries for the electorate of Calare.

The people of Bathurst have no "community of interest" with the people of
Springwood. Bathurst is a regional city quite divorced from Sydney. Indeed, it
is populated largely with persons who have chosen to move away from the
Sydney area. Springwood is a dormitory suburb of Sydney populated by
people who largely work in Sydney and have no interest in Bathurst and the
problems of rural and regional Australia. The majority of Springwood residents
have never even visited the city of Bathurst and probably consider that they
have no reason to do so.

We do not have the same T.V. stations or local news as Springwood, mainly
because the residents have such completely different interests. The residents
neither shop, work nor play in each other's areas.

The present Calare electorate has a shared "community of interest" and is
approximately the stated "ideal" size for a Federal electorate. All that will be
achieved by the redistribution is a reduction in the number of electorates in
rural and regional Australia and that is definitely NOT in the national interest.

Yours faithfully,



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