

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Electoral Boundaries Redistribution Committee for NSW

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Members of the CWA Mudgee Day Branch object to the proposed change in electoral boundaries.

The change would see Parkes and Gwydir amalgamated including the entire Mudgee region.

The Member for Calare has declared that this redistribution would make a Parkes-Calare electorate "unmanageable".

The proposed change is numerically based; once again, voters living in Regional areas will be ignored. Concerns include the drought and its impact on earning capacity and lifestyle, inadequate medical, hospital and dental services and escalating fuel prices.

Have you a plan for Administration of the enlarged Electorate?

Can you justify having one Elected Representative for 47% of the State of NSW?

What are your reasons for having one Elected Representative for an area which consists of 17 Shire Councils?

We look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully

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PRESIDENT MUDGEE DAY BRANCH OF CWA.