



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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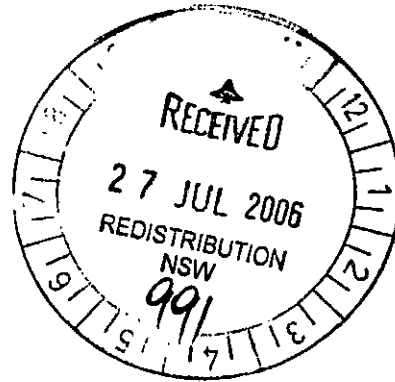
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The Chairman
Redistribution Committee for NSW
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Dear Chairman and Committee Members

I wish to submit a protest regarding the proposed boundry changes for the Federal seat of Macquarie.

I cannot see the proposed inclusions and exclusions relating to the Statutory Requirements in any way whatsoever.

The towns of the Blue Mountains are seen by residents and Government Depts as outer metropolitan.

The population within the local government area of the Blue Mountains and the Hawkesbury towns look east to Sydney and suburbs for employment, radio, television, entertainment and shopping.

The City Rail Electric rail system runs from Sydney to Lithgow via all mountain towns whereas west of that is serviced by Country Link. The City Rail service is a commuter service for Blue Mountain residents to and from Sydney and other suburbs.

Both the Blue Mountains and the Hawkesbury towns are bounded by the Blue Mountains World Heritage area which is reason enough for both these areas to remain in the same federal electorate.

I believe that the Blue Mountains and the Lithgow / Bathurst areas are two entirely unrelated communities and inclusion into one electorate would be of no benefit to either area in other words like water and oil.

Yours sincerely

Peter Olson