



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Dear Sir/Madam

The Tenterfield Branch of the National's wishes to register it's strong objection to the proposed boundary redistribution which would create the new huge electroate of Parkes.

By doing so the voice of country people statewide and in particular the people of that region would be significantly reudced.

Their access to their member would be almost nil as travelling time to a central office would in most cases entail several hours.

From the members point of view – he would need to be super human to cover the electorate to represent it to his and his constituents satisfaction.

Compare this with a city electorate where many activitives are within walking distrance for all concerned.

The number of constituents in this case should be ignored and centres of interest be addressed by re-configuring city and large town areas and farming out into rural areas, a much more equitable area distribution could be achieved giving rural people their member closer contact thus better representation which should be the aim of the redistribution committee.

Your sincerely



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