



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



Comments on Public Objections – Comment No: 4

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Subject Re my submission received by you 31 July 2006

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Thank you for your letter of 3 August received today.

Please include my submission as a comment on objections.

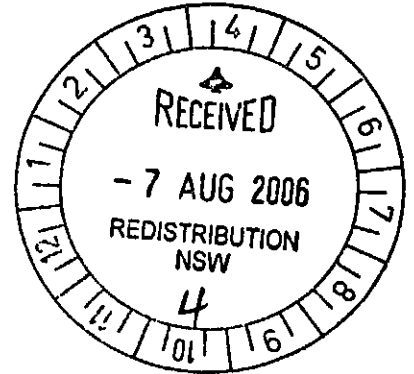
Yours sincerely

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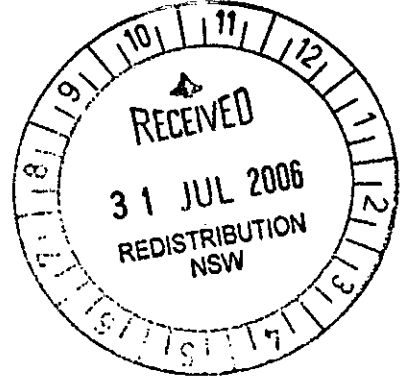
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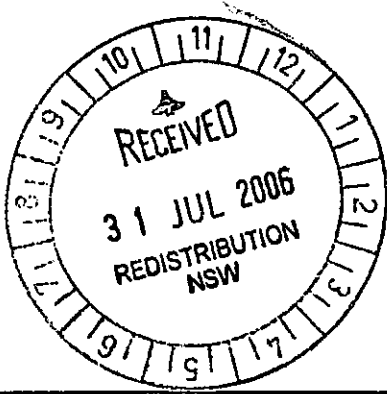
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Australian Electoral Commission

Submission about redistribution affecting the NSW Divisions of Macquarie and Calare

Dear Sir/Madam

Background

I am an elector living in Springwood. Under the current and proposed distributions I am in the will live in the Division of Macquarie.

I am no political affiliation, and have never previously made a submission about a redistribution.

Objection

I object to the proposed distributions of Macquarie and Calare.

Currently Macquarie is a metropolitan fringe seat to the west and north west of Sydney, covering most of the Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury LGAs. The division is a logical grouping of communities of interest.

Currently Calare is a rural seat, with three regional cities of Lithgow, Bathurst and Orange. Similarly this electorate covers similar communities of interest, from agriculture to regional cities.

Reasons for objection

The proposed redistribution groups urban fringe dwellers with people living in regional and rural areas into Macquarie. As a consequence their interests are quite different.

The Orange – Bathurst region have much in common. Over the last 30 years they have been grouped from the days of the Whitlam Government's Growth Centres initiatives. These communities continue to have strong links.

The proposed redistribution breaks the common communities of interest in the Central West and urban fringe.

I request you to reconsider the way these two divisions are created.

Yours sincerely

Grant Robinson