



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



Comments on Public Objections – Comment No: 104

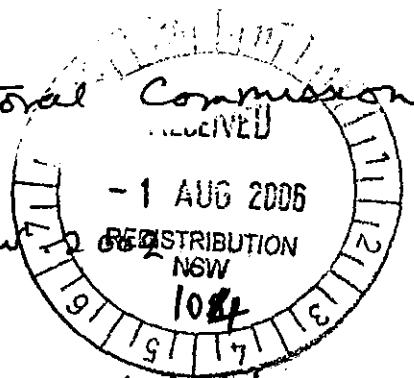
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The Commissioner

The Australian Electoral Commission
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Sir,

Your proposal to abolish the seat of Gwyder, and merge one electorate into the seat of Parks is preposterous. It really is.

The area you envisage is not viable.

Even the most industrious representative could not service it adequately.

There has to be other ways for the Electoral Commission to economize, without depriving a huge country community of its proper parliamentary voice and support.

Australia is a fair and honorable nation. This behaviour is neither honorable nor wise.

2/96 the country folk, especially the young, are thus starved of adequate assistance and advice (such as provided to more manageably-sized electorates,) also, they are likely to continue migrating to the overcrowded cities.

It is a chain on previous countries areas cannot afford (and our city areas cannot need us, as we need them!)

We country folk don't want so many valuable people, and especially our young, migrating to the towns, drinking and bathing in their already-inadequate water supplies, and, probably, clogging up their housing facilities -

Please, Mr. Commissioner, don't 'write-off' our already fragile and drought-vulnerable country community: at least, let us have a say in what's happening.

Yours sincerely and
very anxiously
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