



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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**Comments on Public Objections – Comment No: 38**

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Dear Sir

## Talking Points

- Although NSW loses a seat to Queensland because of population changes, there is no need at all to create this mega seat in NSW.
- The seat will be so big it will make it very hard for any Member to be readily available for constituents.
- It will make it extremely hard for a Member to be at a senior level in the government, where they can really give a powerful voice to rural concerns, and still look after the electorate.
- One member will be covering an area that two used to, reducing the "say" that the bush has.
- It should be a Sydney seat that goes, with much less interruption and loss of representation for voters.
- Total area of the new electorate will be 379,474 square km. This is 47% of the state. The electorate will be bigger than Japan and bigger than Germany, nearly twice the size of Victoria and five and a half times the size of Tasmania.

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