



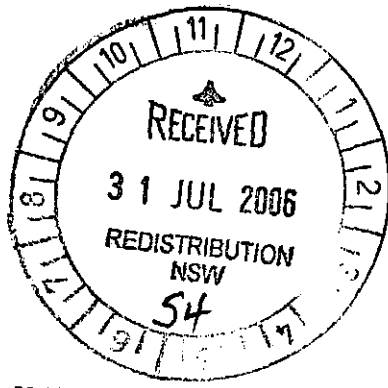
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Distribution Manager,

This is a submission against the redistribution of the area where I reside in the Farrer Electorate to incorporate it into the Eden Monaro Electorate.

My reasons for protesting are:

- This area west of the dividing range has little in common with the Monaro or the coastal region either culturally or industrially. Our main network of roads connect us to the cities of Sydney and Melbourne
- This area has in the recent years endured Wildfires, and severe drought it does not need the added problem of competing for Government representation against an electorate with completely differing needs.
- This area has endured other recent electoral distributions and it is completely unfair to expect the residents to again forge representation with an unfamiliar area. This is supposed to balance the population density in fact what it does is reduce the effectiveness of the rural vote.

Yours sincerely,

Margery Smith. 24/7/06.