



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

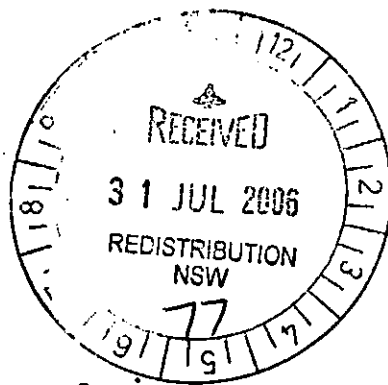


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Dear Sir / Madam

I write to express my great concern at the proposed redistribution, which would see the abolition of the seat of Kurrajong.

There are many reasons for retaining the seat, none less than the simple fact that the new seat of Bourke would cover some 47% of the state. This is totally unacceptable to the people who would live in this electorate.

They simply would have no ability to have face to face or regular contact with their elected representative.

This is just one of 23 seats

under the population quota. It would be far more equitable to adjust some of these boundaries to achieve the same result, than creating a mega-division.

In the recent N.S.W. electoral redistribution the commissioners were very mindful of this fact, and actually reduced the size of Murray-Darling.

I strongly oppose any thought of the abolition of the seat of Bowyer and hope you take to account mine and many others' opposition to it.

Yours Faithfully

Richard Bell