



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



Comments on Public Objections – Comment No: 90

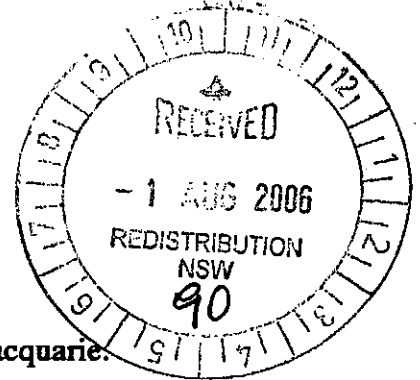
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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.,
P.O. Box 20014,
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Dear Sirs,



REFERENCE--- Proposed new Electoral Division of Macquarie.

We wish to comment on the proposed new division of the Macquarie Electorate. We believe that it does not meet the Statutory Requirements within the act. For example the distribution is contrary to Item(3 b i) regarding community interests.

- (A) The Blue Mountains District is part of the World Heritage Area including both the Blue Mountains and Hawkesbury Local Government Area.
- (B) The farming district of Bathurst and the surrounding areas have nothing in common with the tourist - based small businesses in the mountains.
- (C) In all matters of communication we are more closely aligned with the Eastern districts of Penrith and Parramatta, such as social events, sporting events,, entertainment, and employment.
- (D) Sydney Cityrail electric line service links Hawkesbury and Blue Mountains to Penrith Parramatta and Sydney whereas west of Lithgow involves Country Link service.
- (E) The Blue Mountains City Council is a member of Western Sydney Region of Councils.

We believe the Blue Mountains has very little in common with the Bathurst area because of the above points and we would appreciate you taking this into consideration when deciding on the final decision of boundaries.

Yours sincerely,

Judith McDougall