



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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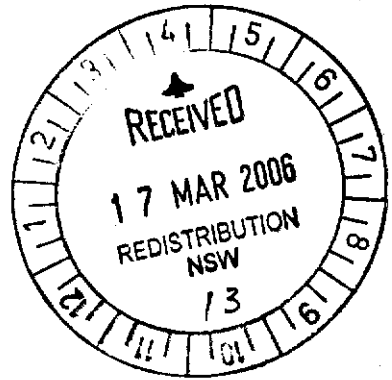
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Please accept my suggestion for the current NSW redistribution.

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Dear Committee

Re: 2006 Redistribution of NSW Electorates
Please accept my suggestions for the 2006 NSW redistribution.

The most obvious feature to note about the current electoral maps is that because of declining populations in the western electorates of Gwydir and Parkes, these electorates need to expand and move their borders southwards.

Gwydir would need to take over part of the northern regions of Parkes and Parkes would need to take over the western areas of Farrer and Riverina and Farrer would take over the remainder of Riverina. Riverina is the most obvious electorate to be abolished. Hume, Calare, New England and surrounding electorates would expand accordingly.

To cater for the expanding populations in the north western areas of Sydney, both Mitchell and Greenway need to be shrunk and another electorate established from their current north western areas. Accordingly, Parramatta would seem to be the most obvious electorate to abolish here. Mitchell and Greenway could move south, taking over Parramatta and another electorate established at their northern areas. This new electorate should be called McMahon after the only late Prime Minister who does not have an electorate named after him.

This suggestion sees both a Liberal and Labor electorate abolished and a new electorate established.

Yours sincerely

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