

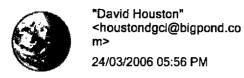
The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Commissioners,

Re 2006 NSW Electorates Federal Redistribution

I wish to submit the following proposals for the redistribution for the non metropolitan and non coastal electorates of NSW.

They are in order of enrolments at 2/12/05 and estimates for 31/5/2010 and % growth

Hume	%			
	89,535	97,176	8.53	High growth
Calare	86,893	92,670	6.65	
Riverina	87,423	92,196	5.46	
Farrer growth	84,668	88,740	4.81	Medium
New England	85,394	88,259	3.36	
Parkes	80,410	82,811	2.99	Low growth
Gwydir	81,268	82,525	1.55	

On these figures, the seat of Gwydir should be abolished because it has the lowest enrolment and the 2nd lowest percentage growth after Wentworth and Bennelong.

Going from south to north

Farrer boundary should move north and east into Riverina and Hume to increase numbers.

Riverina boundary should move north and east into Parkes and Hume to increase numbers Parkes boundary should move north and east into Gwydir, taking in its natural heartland serviced by Dubbo

New England boundary should move west into Gwydir

Going this way only minor adjustments are needed for the western electorates to go into the coastal electorates.

Yours faithfully,

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