



The Federal Redistribution 2006
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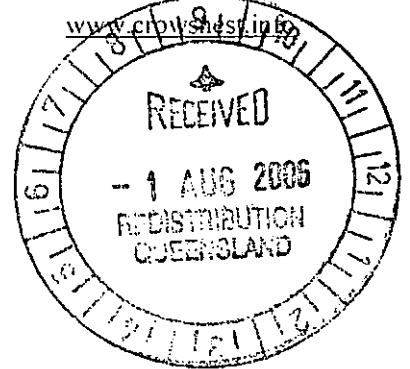


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To:

Redistribution Committee for Queensland
488 Queen Street,
Brisbane
Qld 4000

Dear Sir or Madam,



Re: proposed redistribution of Queensland Federal Seats

The Crow's Nest & District Tourist & Progress Association Inc would like to make strong representations to your committee re the inclusion of the township of Crow's Nest and environs in the redistributed Maranoa electorate.

Basically, there is little "community of interest" with Maranoa. The major road link in our Shire is the New England Highway which runs north-south, whereas the proposed redistribution puts our area at the far east of an east-west electorate.

The natural affinity our Shire has with areas to the south of us is demonstrated by the early discussions taking place between the Rosalie Shire, staying in Groom, and the Crow's Nest Shire councils.

Added to this the large numbers of Shire residents who travel south for work, leisure activities and educational opportunities and you have the picture that the Crow's Nest Shire should be added to an electorate to the south of us so that there is much more in common for the duly elected representative to represent.

Thanking you in anticipation,

Jeff Close
President
Crow's Nest & District Tourist & Progress Association Inc
13th July 2006

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