## **COMMENT ON OBJECTIONS**



## The Federal Redistribution 2009

## Comment on Objections Number 15

by

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Dear Committee Members,

I write to make comment on the objections made to the proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries in NSW.

In particular, I wished to draw attention to the fact the Australian Electoral Commission Redistribution Committee has sensibly retained all rural and regional seats.

I acknowledge the AEC is bound by electoral enrolment restrictions, but am extremely thankful the appropriate population requirements were manoeuvred such that all regional seats have been maintained.

I note also that 79 out of the 124 public suggestions were from individuals and organisations within the Riverina. I was extremely proud to see those from regional NSW, and mostly the seat I represent, fight to retain appropriate access to their Members of Parliament.

Yours sincerely,

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