

# **COMMENT ON OBJECTIONS**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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## **Comment on Objections Number 34**

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***Federal Member for Parkes***

**Shadow Parliamentary Secretary for Water Resources and Conservation**

To Whom It May Concern,

As the Federal Member for Parkes I would like to offer my support to The Nationals' submission to the Australian Electoral Commission regarding its proposed redistribution of the NSW electoral boundaries.

The Nationals' submission has, in my view, correctly identified the social, geographic and economic problems that would arise from removing the Mid-Western Regional LGA and half of the Wellington Shire LGA from the Parkes electorate.

It is my firm belief that the towns that will be removed from the Parkes electorate under the redistribution, such as Mudgee, Rylstone, Kandos and Stuart Town, have far stronger connections to Dubbo than they do to Orange and would be far better served should they stay within the electoral boundaries of the Parkes electorate.

Regards,

Mark Coulton MP  
Federal Member for Parkes

