

# OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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**Objection Number 6**

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**To:** NSW Redistribution  
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I am writing this email to complain about the redistribution plans that take Heathcote and Waterfall out of the Hughes electorate. As a Heathcote resident it seems ridiculous to me to be represented by somebody who has nothing to do with the area whatsoever. The issues facing residents of Heathcote are very closely linked in with the issues faced by residents of the Sutherland Shire and have NOTHING to do with the Illawarra. Heathcote is very much a part of Sutherland Shire and the Sydney metro area and to remove us from being able to have a say in the running and management of this area would be ludicrous. Boundaries cannot simply be organized by numbers but need to have some common sense applied as well. Heathcote residents are already generally ignored being a small suburb, and to have us then represented by people so far removed from our day to day lives would only make the problem worse. Residents of Heathcote work and socialize either in the Sutherland Shire, or if further afield generally in the Sydney metro area- to make us part of the Illawarra makes no sense what so ever.

Sincerely  
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