

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number 133

by

**Con Askitis, Vice President, Granville Chamber of Commerce and
Industry and Petition signed by 72 People**

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Australian Electoral Commission

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STRONG OBJECTIONS

TO THE ABOLITION OF REID

We strongly object to the abolition of the Federal Seat of Reid as the office has been available to local constituents for over forty years. We have also enclosed a petition against this proposal.

Yours sincerely

Con Askitis

Vice President

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|-------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------|
| 02/09 | ABDULLAH CANPOLAT | 51 ONILL St Granville | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | FERMAN KUL | 2/28 Durlbrook Road Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | ZEYNEP TASKAN | 12/61 Patricia St Blacktown | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | HADIYE GUNCIOR | 57 Shortland St Strathfield | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | HUR SEN | 3 Cumberland rd. Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | Evatima Dogan | 16 Vallen Place Quakers Hill | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | Songul Dogan | 17 Vallen Pl Quakers Hill | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | Mustafa Abdullah | 55 Waldron Rd | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | Yeter M. Jaf | 1/1-2 Railway Rd Westmead | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | MURAT ARSLANOGU | 23/25 Ox Ford St Maryland | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | Mustafa Dogan | Merry St Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | MAR Dogan | Merry St Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | April Kocak | 24 3rd Ave Blacktown | [Signature] |

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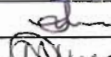
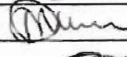



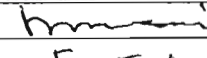
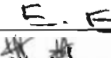


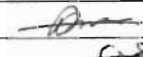
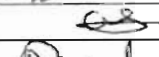
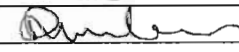
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| 31.08.09 | Mustafa Korkut | 36 Hammersley Park 2177 | [Signature] |
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| 31.08.09 | Chumit Ergin | 1152 Northumberland Rd | [Signature] |
| 31.8.09 | Coskun Ergin | 1152 Northumberland Rd | [Signature] |
| 31.8 | Serap Akon | 34 De Bock Rd | [Signature] |
| 31.8.09 | OKAN CANDENIR | 44 AUBURN RD AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 31.8.09 | WANA CANDENIR | 44 AUBURN RD AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 31.8.09 | Michael Tsang | 44 Auburn Rd Auburn | [Signature] |
| 31/08/09 | J. Sipos | 53 Schuss Rd Auburn | [Signature] |
| 31/08/09 | G. Ergin | 52 Northumberland Rd | [Signature] |
| 31/08/09 | G. Ergin | 37 Hammersley Rd | [Signature] |
| 31/08/09 | G. Ergin | 37 Northumberland Rd | [Signature] |
| 29/09 | M-S | Auburn Rd | [Signature] |

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| 1-9-09 | A. Pili | 46 Auburn Rd Auburn |  |
| 1/9/09 | S. Kaly | 8 Rona St |  |
| 1/9/09 | D. Angel | 8 Rona St |  |
| 1/9/09 | V. Vale | Wana St |  |
| 1/9/09 | W. Granville | 4 Rona St |  |
| 1/9/09 | T. Karas | 4 Rona St |  |
| 1/9/09 | M. Hussein | 57 Rona St |  |
| 1/9/09 | E. Kim | 90 St Hillman Rd |  |
| 1/9/09 | Sue Ching | 20 Macquarie Road |  |
| 1/9/09 | I. Nutty | 20 DeBrook Rd |  |
| 1/9/09 | Ping Pan | 8 Auburn Rd |  |
| 2/9/09 | G. Senbeken | 4 Macquarie Rd |  |
| 2/9/09 | D. Clew | 6 Elabong St |  |

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| 31.8.09 | Borim Kanya | 179 Great Western Hwy | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | KAZIM SEEDISA | 3/11 KEAR, ODE AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | KAYA CAKIR | 33 Normanby Rd. Auburn | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | Yasar Kucukler | 17880 - Helena St. Auburn | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | KAZIM YUKSEL | 21/46 STATION RD AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | FEHMAN KUL | 13/4 DARTBROOK RD. AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | MURAT ASCAR | 14, CLELAND ST. AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | Ilkay A. Sengul | 26 Allen Rd. Blacktown | [Signature] |
| 1/9/09 | Leylan Yildiz | 26 Allen Rd. Blacktown | [Signature] |
| 2/9/09 | SENOL AKGUL | 2/21 DARTBROOK RD. AUBURN | [Signature] |
| 29.09 | Muhittin Yulcu | 2/21 DARTBROOK RD. AUBURN | [Signature] |
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| 01-09 | Muctafalije | White Rock | [Signature] |
| 02-09 | Celal Ozguden | 48 Cardigan St Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02-09 | Vissas Silva | 33 Cardigan St Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02-09 | Michael Incognito | 7 Willow St. Greystae | [Signature] |
| 02-09 | Zac VEREB | 31 Alex Ave, Quakers Hill | [Signature] |
| 02-09 | [Signature] | 25 Raleighway | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | HALL OZGUPEN | 33 MARION St Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | Joshua Amelbala | 76 Charlotte street Auburn | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | TARIK UEN | 28 Banksia St Granville | [Signature] |
| 02/09 | AULIAN OZEN | " " " " | [Signature] |
| 21.9.09 | KAMAL OGUZMAN | 26 Eve St. Guildford | [Signature] |
| 21.9.09 | TURAN OZEN | 26 " " " " | [Signature] |