

# **OBJECTION**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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**Objection Number 138**

**by**

**Petition signed by 25 People**

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2. The proposal to create a new seat of McMahon, after Sir William McMahon, a former Prime Minister, should not be made at the expense of the memory of an earlier Prime Minister. This new seat is proposed to encompass a considerable portion of the Reid Electorate notably from Duck River bounded by the Water Pipe Line to Centenary Drive at Homebush.
3. The proposal divides the suburb of Granville, effectively the centre of Reid into at least two divisions those of Blaxland and Parramatta. The Reid Electorate Office has been established in Granville for approximately 50 years.
4. The proposal eliminates natural boundaries such as the Sydney Potts Hill /Prospect water pipe line, the Western railway line, the Liverpool Granville or Liverpool Regents Park railway lines, Parramatta River and Duck River. It instead meanders through suburban streets along a boundary that is unrecognized by local residents. The already high informal vote will increase.
5. Related to the above is the lack of community of interest contained in the proposals, ie the residents of Lidcombe, Auburn, Granville, and Harris Park live in suburbs established in the early formation of New South Wales, share a common industrial base from that era and have long been the significant area of first settlements for migrants. These areas are contained within the natural boundaries formerly mentioned.

DATE	NAME	ADDRESS	SIGNATURE
2.9.09	B MORRIS	18 BORDINA GRANVILLE 2142	B MORRIS
2.9.09	R. BRIAN	30 JOHN ST GRANVILLE	R. BRIAN
2.9.09	M. Cummins	268 EXCELSIOR ST GUILDFORD	M. Cummins
2.9.09	P. Cummins	268 EXCELSIOR ST GUILDFORD	P. Cummins
2.9.09	H. STEVENS	39 ELM RD AUBURN	H. STEVENS
2.9.09	G RODNEY	324 CLYDE ST GRANVILLE	G. RODNEY
2.9.09	G. White	28 OSTRICH ST GRANVILLE	G. White
2.9.09	Debra Cullen	224 CHALICE GRANVILLE	Debra Cullen
2.9.09	Leanne White	52 BANKSIA ST GRANVILLE	Leanne White
2.9.09	Pharon	6/2 TARA PL GRANVILLE	Pharon
	B MITCHELL	6/24 FIVE TONGATE	B MITCHELL
2/9/09	C. Cullen	134 DYCEY GRANVILLE	C. Cullen



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2-9-09	E ANASTISS	36 WILLOUGHBY ST GRANVILLE	E. Anastasi
2-9-09	S. HICKS	127 THE AVENUE	S. Hicks
2-9-09	V. HOKSTEIN	14 AUBREY ST GRANVILLE	V. Hokstein
2-9-09	I. RAINEY	7 FRASER ST. AUBURN	I. Rainey
2-9-09	JOHN HAINES	21 BENNETT RD, WEST DUNOON	John Haines
2-9-09	PAUL KELLY	222 BLAXCELL ST. GRANVILLE	Paul Kelly
2-9-2009	MARY FOX	7 PURCHASE STREET PARRAMATTA	M. Fox
	D. SUTHERLAND	15 STANHOPE ST AUBURN	D. Sutherland
2-9-2009	E. ZAMMIT	79 THE AVENUE GRANVILLE	E. Zammit
2-9-09	Ken L. Sackell	65 THIRD AVE BERRA	Ken Sackell
2-9-09	Paula T. O'Leary	12 MONTGOMERY AVE GRANVILLE	Paula T. O'Leary