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Sirs,

I object strongly to the possibility of the Federal seat of Riverina being abolished.

My reason for this is: COUNTRY NSW IS UNEVENLY REPRESENTED AS IT IS.

98% OF THE STATE IS REPRESENTED BY ONLY 15 ELECTORATES, WHILST METROPOLITAN AREAS ARE CURRENTLY DIVIDED INTO 34 ELECTORATES BUT REPRESENT LESS THAN 2% OF THE STATE'S AREA.

COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES ARE MOST UNFAIRLY EXPECTED TO COVER HUGE AREAS OF THE STATE WHILST THEIR METROPOLITAN COUNTERPARTS CAN BE WITHIN ANY PART OF THEIR SEAT WITHIN HOURS, OR LESS.

SURELY, IF A REDISTRIBUTION IS NECESSARY ONE OF THE METROPOLITAN SEATS SHOULD BE SACRIFICED.

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