

# **PUBLIC SUGGESTION**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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Dear Sir,

I write in response to the announcement from the Electoral Commissioner of a redistribution of electoral boundaries which may see the loss of a regional seat.

With the metropolitan electorates representing less than 2% of the state's area it would be iniquitous to see more rural areas suffer a loss of representation and reduced access to their federal member through the changing of electoral boundaries.

If a seat must be sacrificed to Queensland it must not be to the detriment of any rural area.

Erosion of services to rural NSW cannot be tolerated.

I urge you to consider that the loss of a seat be from a metropolitan area where elected representatives are more easily available to their constituents.

People in rural and regional Australia have the right to and a need to access their federal member without being further burdened by the impost of greater distance.

I thank you for your consideration

Yours Faithfully

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