

# **PUBLIC SUGGESTION**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
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**Brewarrina Shire Council**

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**Redistribution Committee for New South Wales**

Dear Committee Members

Brewarrina Shire Council resolved, at its ordinary meeting of council held on 24<sup>th</sup> April 2009, as per resolution 111/09, that no increase in the size of the CALARE electorate be considered by the Federal Government.

Comprising the entire vast north western region of the State and including the length of the Darling River from Brewarrina in the north to Menindee in the far south, the CALARE electorate (237,325 sq. km) comprises 30% of the total land mass area of NSW (800,642 sq. km).

Councillors are of the opinion that the sheer vastness of the electorate, its remoteness, its teeming wildlife, its abundance of unsealed roads and lack of air and other comfortable and efficient transport, precludes it from consideration of any further increase in size.

Council believes that it is and will continue to be a challenge for any sitting member to adequately care for and represent that needs of its diverse and far-flung communities. Council therefore contends that any increase in the electorate size will provide ever diminishing opportunities for its residents to be adequately represented and will place an untenable burden of responsibility on its elected Member of Parliament.

Yours sincerely

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