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The Federal Redistribution 2009
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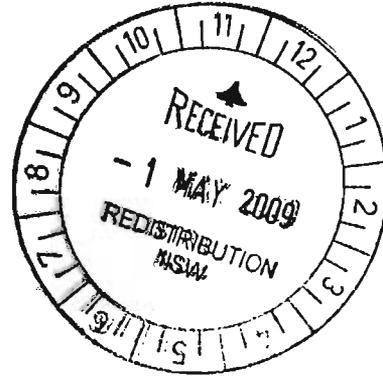
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President: Rand Wilson 03 5883 1188

Secretary: Susan Arnold 03 5883 1310

30th April 2009.

The Australian Electoral Officer for NSW.
Per Email



Re: NSW Federal Electoral Redistribution

Dear Sir,

We write to make known our strongest objections to any redistribution of Federal Electorate boundaries in NSW that would see an increase in the geographical size of the electorate in which our area would be located.

It is our belief that the Electorate of Farrer as it exists at the moment is far too large for the needs and aspirations of its inhabitants to be adequately addressed. An area of almost 200,000 sq. km. that extends almost from the sea in the south east, along the State boundary with Victoria in the south, the full border with South Australia in the west and along the Queensland border in the north is far to large for any one person to provide the type of service and attention that is rightly expected from a sitting member of parliament.

The problem you have to address appears symptomatic of the urbanisation of the nation, but it is vitally important that it is addressed with haste as it is already quite apparent that there is a perverted point of view from the city centric politicians as to the needs of those of us who choose to live to the west of the sand stone curtain.

There is a desperate need for a system of distribution to be devised so as this problem is over come, sooner rather than later before much more irreparable damage is done to our once great nation.

Yours faithfully

Rand Wilson
President