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Electorate Calare

I had learned that the LNP has made a submission to radically change the Calare electorate.

The Electorate of Calare has a varied and wide ranging demographic in terms of socio economic distribution. The economic make up of the electorate is equally diverse with primary industries from all sectors, light and medium industry and services.

I believe that because of this in the State sphere the electors has selected a representative from outside of the major parties. Now that our Federal member is now also an independent I believe there is a high likelihood that an independent will also be returned at the next federal election.

Any submission by the LNP to redraw boundaries in this area is a clear an attempt break up the break up the electors in Calare and dilute our voice into electorates that are more likely to elect a Liberal or National candidate.

On a personal note I abhor the ability of parties political in this process and do not understand how their motives could be anything other than to create a gerrymander in intent if not in actual name. I believe that the adjustment process should be carried out clearly by adhering to the processing and guidelines (of which I have no knowledge) by a committee of technocrats skilled in the task without interference from vested interests.

Yours sincerely,

Signed

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