Details of your suggestion

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

My wife and I have owned several properties on Nullo Mountain since the mid 1980's. We have only just relocated pemanently to the area.
Our current property, Beljan Park, is in the State electorate of Upper Hunter and we strongly suggest that all properties on Nullo Mountain should be reallocated to the electorate of Bathurst for the following reasons.
1. There is no direct road access from Nullo Mtn to the Upper Hunter. Access from the Mountain is via Olinda - Rylstone/ Kandos to the south and onto Lithgow. Access to the west is through Olinda -Rylstone / Kandos on to Bathurst & Orange and to the north west through Olinda -Rylstone / Kandos onto Mudgee.
2. Access to Nullo Mountain from the majority of the Upper Hunter electorate is blocked by the Wollemi National Park. Neither we or our neighbours have ever met the State member.
3. All immediate community connections for residents on Nullo Mountain are with the Olinda Community Association and the local Olinda Bush Fire Brigade and Rylstone / Kandos townships. These villages / towns are in the Bathurst electorate.
4. It is a much more easy and sensible task that the State member for Bathurst extend his area of responsibility slightly further to the north than expect the current member for Upper Hunter to assist the Nullo Mtn residents.
5. The Bathurst Electorate boundary now finishes at Cox's Creek Road. Residents on the south side of Cox's Creek Rd are in the Bathurst Electorate whereas those on the north side of the road are in Upper Hunter. The north side of Cox's Creek should also be included into the Bathurst Electorate.
6. Our current Federal Member for the electorate of Calare is based in Orange / Bathurst. The State member for Bathurst is also based in Bathurst and there will be obviously a more coherent interface between the two members when dealing with our local issues if the above suggested boundary change is adopted. The need for such interface for our community was apparent during and after the December / January fires with the need for ready access to local members.

We trust that our submission results in the change requested.

Yours sincerely

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