Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

I own a property on the north side of Coxs Creek Rd, Coxs Creek. This side of the road, as well as the North side of Nullo Mountain Road, Reddy Creek and Bylong, fall under the Upper Hunter State electorate. I strongly support the request that all properties on Nullo Mountain, Coxs Creek, Reedy Creek and Bylong be reallocated to the electorate of Bathurst.

These areas are cut off from the Upper Hunter by the Wollemi National Park. The State member is not active in our area. My neighbours, the local community and I are not aware of the State member ever having visited this area, even after our community and the area was ravaged by the recent 2019/2020 Black Summer bushfires. All immediate community connections for residents in these regions are with the Olinda Community Association, the Olinda Bush Fire Brigade, and the Rylstone and Kandos townships, which all come under the Bathurst electorate. Our current Federal Member for the electorate of Calare is based in Orange and Bathurst. The State member for Bathurst is based in Bathurst. There will obviously be 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 communities was apparent during the recent bushfires, as well as other events affecting our community, including drought, flood and COVID-19.