Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

Comments (relating to electoral redistribution)
Ref # NSW200630/28
I certainly concur with No 1 & 2 overview
The electoral district of Cootamundra does function very efficiently for the population covered and also has a very strong community of interest with our neighbouring local government areas in this districts.
When it comes to applying for grants it is a very smooth experience. There is a greater ability to use such funds for the increase of services, infrastructure and a boost for local economies.
Boosting local economies assists in increasing the GDP of the nation through the small town businesses to the large dryland properties playing a large role within the Cootamundra electorate.
No 3. Balancing population – it is totally unfair that in metropolitan local government area that there can be 2 to 3 MP's serving in the one local government area. Some of these areas you could drive around them in a morning.
Where is the fairness in this when there is a risk of a huge local government area to the west being served by just one MP.
I believe if this happens we are going to lose our identity and become a forgotten Shire with virtually no representation.

Ref# NSWR200629/18
The Leeton Shire is in the seat of Murray which serves 10 Local Government areas whereas the Cootamundra Electorate has 11.
The Cootamundra electorate has more than been served by adequate representation.
Narrandera Shire Council has some community interest with Leeton all through it is an irrigation council ,however we do have communities of interest with our councils to the east etc that are dryland farming areas.
Several years ago whilst a Mayor of Narrandera Shire we faced the prospect of being amalgamated with Leeton Shire (an irrigation Shire) We fought tooth and nail against this mainly on the topic of dry farmland v's irrigation among many other reasons and also we felt we would be swallowed up by a larger council population and most services etc would go to Leeton. Thank heavens the State Government listened at that time. I do hope the Electoral Commission also sees fit to leave the Cootamundra Electorate as is, when the redistribution is being considered.
I also believe if we become part of a huge local government area it will be unstainable and also for the MP involved a work, health and safety issue
I believe that the issue of population of equal numbers v's size of the electorate there will be a serious decline of representation for regional councils particularly to the west of the state and the MP will not know the communities they represent.

NSWR200605/1
As this suggestion says please keep the Cootamundra Electorate as is. I fully support this statement. Being a resident of Narrandera Shire, a part of the Cootamundra Electorate we certainly feel connected, heard and represented.
I feel if we are thrown into a larger area we a re going to lose everything we value. We will not be heard because of the size covered – particularly as we are a dryland farming council as are councils east of Narrandera.

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Narrandera Shire is totally supported by our local member as she travels the length and breadth of her electorate.
We are very aligned with neighbouring councils to our east being dryland farming country.
I believe that if we are thrown into a larger electorate we will not get the support necessary to support services and infrastructure vital to our whole community