



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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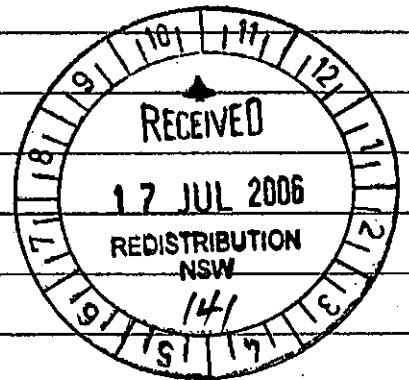
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Attention - To whom it  
may concern re my enclosed  
Objection

Mrs Doreen Franke



I wish to state my absolute objection to the Federal electoral redistribution of New South Wales affecting the electorate of Gwydir.

How could the Commission take it upon itself without putting <sup>its</sup> intentions to the Community involved and just decide to put the "nail in the Gwydir's coffin and downgrade them to future peasant level" — the people in this electorate are hard working <sup>men</sup> folk who pay taxes and support their fellow man in every respect with extreme adverse conditions particularly in flood or drought as has been the case for some years now.

I am sure everyone must realise that if this plan is carried out the new proposed

most electorate would result in a forgotten people crying out in the wilderness, never to be heard again having no voice to complain YET, and yes a big YET, particularly the Taxation Department would willingly take from the enormous area every cent they can extract and we get little in return having no voice to speak of.

To alter the intended plans that have been put forth with a suitable and quite acceptable outcome would be to leave our area alone and join up two Sydney electorates who do not have the problems as distance and wouldn't affect them unduly in the foreseeable future. Also to reconsider redistribution before Country and City become so far removed neither will know in the future that either ever existed.

Country folks as well as the City should have full representation. Guydis was established in 1901 and should still be considered a very important electorate which is really starting to 'move again' and before long should prosper after floods of '2000 plus the very serious six year drought to date, plus the loss of abattoirs and closure of certain mines.

I am sure if the City was affected as we have been, they could & would not handle such a serious situation as we have endured & still have faith in their various electorates as we do.

We believe that our Guydis electorate no matter who is in power has a bright future if given the chance.  
Queen Franke  
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