



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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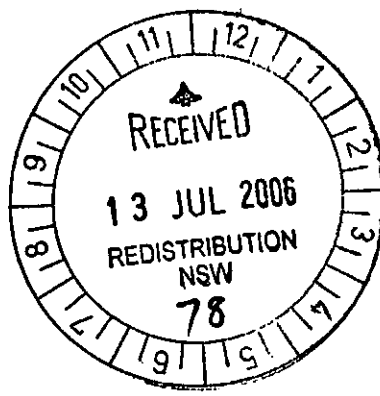
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Redistribution Committee NSW  
PO Box 20014  
World Square NSW 2002.



Dear Sir,

**I wish to lodge my protest to the removal of the federal seat of Gwydir in the recent redistribution.**

**It is understood that one seat in NSW must go, and that these decisions are governed by head counts, not by area, but a more suitable compromise must be available in a case such as this.**

**If a metropolitan seat was taken, it would probably only involve 1 or 2 suburbs, an area which could be covered in a day in a car.**

**Whereas the area proposed for this replacement electorate would take a sitting member with a pilot, and a small Jet, a week to cover all centres giving the constituents a reasonable time to consult their member with their problems.**

**Rural citizens have just as much right to approach their federal member as do city people, but it seems that the electoral redistribution committee do not think this way.**

**I appeal to your sense of electoral justice, and reconsider this change before making this decision.**

**Yours Faithfully,**

**W P Smart.**