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Subject Changes to NSW electoral boundaries.

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Dear Sir,

The changes to the Gwydir electorate are understandable from a population perspective?

But the name change to 'Parkes' isn't.

Gwydir is still in the area - albeit very much on the 'edge' of it. But Parkes (the town and the shire area) is NOT in it.

Surely that will lead to confusion for many people?

The concept of not using a new name would be fine **IF** Parkes was still in the proposed electorate.

The (obvious and logical?) thing would be to call the new electorate 'Darling' as it is representative of the area (the Darling River system) that incorporates both former electorates.

Also, since it is a river of 'national concern' as part of the Murray-Darling system, that is another good reason for it calling Darling, NOT 'Parkes'.

Sincerely,

Neil McPhee.

