

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Sirs/Madams



I wish to complain about the abolition of my Federal electorate of Gwydir.

One member cannot hope to adequately represent the proposed amalgamated seat.

It is time a more equitable formula for determining the size of electorates be investigated with size as well as population being considered a factor.

People in the proposed amalgamated electorate are some of the most disadvantaged in the state generating more work for their elected representatives and therefore requiring more, not less, representation than their city counterparts.

I request that you reverse this decision and look again at the boundaries. We have good current representation, as does Parkes, and we want this to continue.

Yours faithfully

Philippa Brown

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