



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



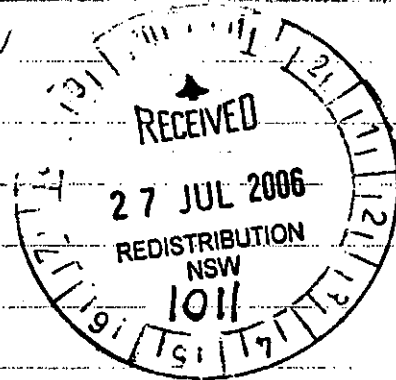
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Redistribution Committee for NSW
AEC (NSW)
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Dear Sirs/Mo,

We are writing to express our extreme concern at the abolition of the Gwydir Electorate.

As former residents of that area for 55 years we know how important it is to have a member who is able to get around to local events and have meeting times in the smaller towns. How anyone can adequately cover the area proposed is unexplainable.

To use population figures during this prolonged drought is quite unfair, as when good seasons return another change will be needed. It is also the time when country people need every voice possible in Federal Parliament.

Why should people in the Sydney area have such close contact with their member when rural people have to travel such huge distances. Also calling the new area Parkes is quite unacceptable, with the town not in it.

Yours faithfully,

F.S. Nicholson

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