



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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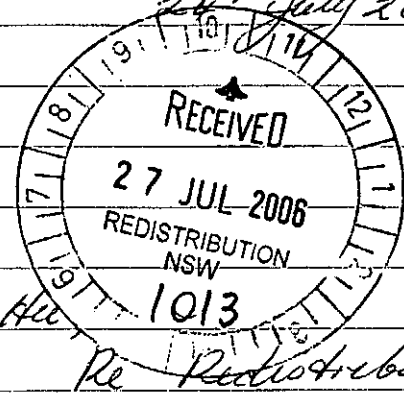
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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.
Australian Electoral Commission N.S.W.
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Dear Committee

Re Redistribution

of the Parkes Federal Electoral Seat.

We object strongly to the proposed redistribution of our federal electoral seat.

It makes no sense to abolish the seat of Gwydir and increase the size of Parkes seat. We do not have the opportunity to present unexpected problems which arise as early as those who live close to their members.

Our Federal Member Mr. John Cobb requires two offices now Broken Hill and Dubbo, to cover the vast distance of the electorate already. To increase the size of the seat would mean some of electorate would never have the chance to converse with him when problems arise.

Mr. Cobb's time is valuable and would be a near impossibility to cover the electorate as it would become 47% of the State, the area would be bigger than Japan or Germany and just half times the size of Tasmania. Once again reduces the voice of country people in Federal Parliament. In Sydney people are often only 10 mins from their M.P.'s office.

We request that Gwydir and Parkes be left

as is and to absorb, metropolitan into
surrounding sects

Yours sincerely,

Mr. & Mrs. W. A. Scott

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