



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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TO: Redistribution Committee – Australian Electoral Commission
FROM: BA & PR Bowman
DATE: 27 JULY 2006
MESSAGE: Re: Gwydir Electorate

We wish to have our objections to the abolishment of Gwydir Electorate noted.

**This Federation seat dating back some 105 years is a major part of the North Western NSW area and represents our area very well
Country people are being denied a voice in many ways and we need someone who is closer to our hearts and understands our needs and ideals.**

Sadly, John Anderson, who we have all known and relied on for so many years is planning to not seek re-election. This in itself, seems an underhand way for the Electoral Commission's Redistribution Committee to abolish the seat – undermine it when there is no "leader".

We strongly object to the plan to amalgamate Gwydir with Parkes or Calare.

Country NSW will be under-represented with the loss of the seat of Gwydir

Yours faithfully

BA & PR Bowman

