

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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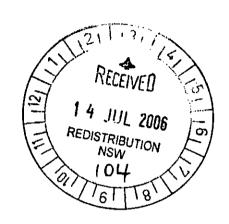
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Dear Sir

I wish to strongly object to the Federal seat of Gwydir by abolished. The proposal is absolutely ridiculous and the decision has been made by people with no understanding of country life. To create a seat that covers 47% of the state is ludicrous.

Most Sydney seats would take less than half an hour to cross, however the proposal will create a seat which is impossible to cross in a day and still talk to constituents. As it is in the country now our elected representatives are only able to visit a couple of places in one day, most would never be able to cover their seat or meet with constituents and still be present in the parliament.

A Sydney seat is probably 26 square km at most whereas the proposal creates a seat of 308,000 sq kms. The proposal also leaves the country area without proper representation. There are actually people living in these areas who deserve to be represented.

It would be a much fairer situation to abolish a Sydney seat and redistribute the numbers over the balance.

Yours faithfully

Ms Rory Meyer