



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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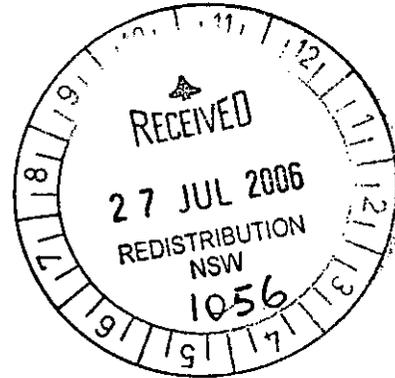
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The Redistribution Committee for NSW  
Australian Electoral Commission  
PO Box 20014  
World Square NSW 2002



Dear Sir

The Gunnedah Show Society wishes to express its concerns over the proposal to abolish the Federal seat of Gwydir and join it with our neighbouring seat of Parkes.

The existing seat of Gwydir is already an extremely large area for one member to cover adequately. If we were combined with Parkes, the member would have to cover 47 per cent of the State. We will not be able to receive the same level of local service as we have now.

Our town of Gunnedah and its surrounding areas is starting to prosper with the opening of new mining and business ventures. These are creating employment, which in turn increases our population, housing & business growth. Our electorate of Gwydir will increase in population over the future years, not decrease.

In conclusion, we hope that the redistribution committee reconsiders its proposal and that the towns of the Gwydir electorate remain in Gwydir where we have a local Federal Member who is easily accessible and understands our needs.

Yours faithfully

Marg Kersley  
Secretary