



**The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales  
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)  
PO Box 20014  
WORLD SQUARE, NSW, 2002.

Dear Sir/Madam,

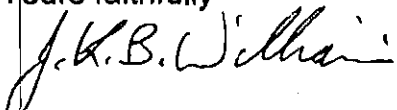
I write to lodge an objection about the abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir. The decision to consider creating such an abnormally large area of land into a "seat" to be managed by a single representative shows two distinct problems:

- 1) A total disregard for the workload of the Member to attain an effective representation, and;
- 2) A total disregard for the constituents in obtaining sufficient opportunity to address their issues to their Federal Member.

This is an area deficient in an effective transport system and extremely limited in its modern communication systems, through the failure of successive governments to effectively address these areas. The creation of a ludicrously large "seat" because of the size of the population in an "ideal" electoral balance shows total indifference to the democratic intention of fair and equal representation.

I request that this committee revisit the decision to abolish the seat of Gwydir in consideration of the sheer size of the area involved and the lack of adequate infrastructure for the Federal Member to effectively represent his/her constituents.

Yours faithfully



John K B Williams.

