



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Subject Redistribution of NSW Federal Electoral Boundaries

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To whom it may concern.

I wish to raise my objection to the proposed redistribution of NSW federal electoral boundaries that will see the demise of the seat of Gwydir.

Point 1: Electoral boundaries should be created to most equitably represent the voters interests. This includes reasonable access to their elected member of parliament. The proposed seat of Parkes could not reasonably allow for constituents to have similar access to their elected representative as a metropolitan or smaller country seat. The proposed seat is unmanageably large and it is unreasonable for the elected member to make themselves available to the electorate.

Point 2: The proposed changes to the boundaries of Calare will split the current electorate almost in two. The communities within this area have an historical connection with one and other. Their interests and needs are different from those of the people of Blue Mountains.

Point 3: The proposal even splits the existing council boundaries. It would seem logical to adjust electoral boundaries to align with existing council boundaries. This would make it easier for members of parliament to identify with their constituents and constituents to identify with each other.

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Currently enrolled in the seat of Calare.

