



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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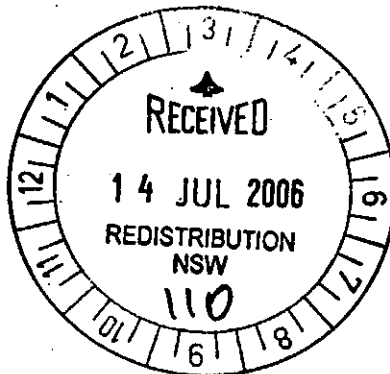
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11 July 2006

Redistribution Committee of New South Wales  
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Dear Sir

I refer to the proposed federal redistribution for NSW and in particular the abolishment of the seat of Gwydir.

I strongly object to the proposal and trust that the AEC will reconsider the option of removing a metropolitan seat instead.

I understand that none of the political organisations support the proposal to abolish the seat of Gwydir. Further, they all understand the importance of retaining a Federal Member of Parliament to represent the people West of the Great Divide.

The size of the new seat would be extremely difficult to properly represent, with vast distances to travel and logistical problems to resolve when constituents plan to meet their Federal Member of Parliament. The MP would be inaccessible for many individuals and community groups.

People living in rural and regional NSW deserve reasonable representation in the Federal Parliament and this will not be achieved by the loss of Gwydir.

Yours sincerely

KIRSTY WHITE