



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sirs,

I would like to register my objection to your decision to eliminate the Gwydir electorate. I am unfamiliar with the criteria you use to influence your decision, in my view the duty of government or government instrumentalities to govern for the benefit of the people, not to satisfy a political party, which seems to me to be the case.

I have lived in Gunnedah for nearly 80 years and served in the RAAF 1943-46 and have experienced many changes to this electorate, Namoi – Burrendong – Patterson - Castlereagh – Upper Hunter and now Gwydir with John Anderson representing has been the most successful.

Your decision to eliminate the Gwydir electorate to be part of an electorate which represents 47% of the state, with only one vote in the decision making is not fair or the Australian way, considering the area contributes greatly to the wealth of the Nation with coal cotton wool wheat Barley etc.

I think it is only fair to go back to the drawing board and reverse your decision.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "L. C. Mansour".

L. C. Mansour. Director

