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NEW SOUTH WALES



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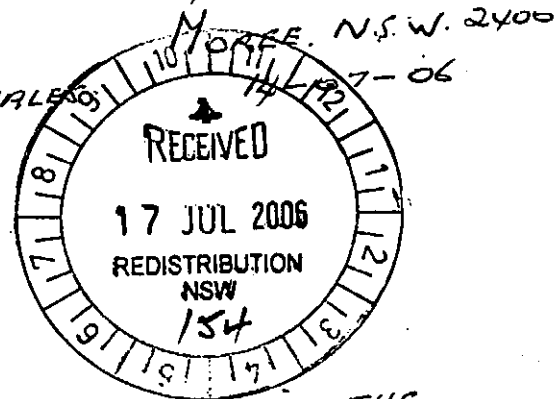
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REDISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE FOR NEW SOUTH WALES

AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION (N.S.W)

P.O. Box 20014

WORLD SQUARE N.S.W. 2002.

DEAR SIR/MADAM.

I REFER TO THE PROPOSAL BY THE REC. TO ABOLISH THE SEAT OF GWYDIR AND MERGE INTO THE SEAT OF PARKES AS SET OUT IN YOUR DRAFT BOUNDARIES FOR THE NSW. REDISTRIBUTION AND STRONGLY OBJECT TO THE PROPOSAL ON THE FOLLOWING GROUNDS.

1. GWYDIR AT PRESENT IS ONE OF LARGEST ELECTORATES IN N.S.W. AND A MERGE INTO THE SEAT OF PARKES WOULD MAKE THE AREA FORTY TO FIFTY PERCENT OF THE STATE.
2. I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT WITH MY WIFE AND FAMILY OF MOREE FOR THE PAST SEVENTY THREE YEARS AND HAVE BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT OUR MEMBER AT MOREE AND GUNNEDAH AT ALL TIMES REGARDING LOCAL PROBLEMS.
3. HAVING BEEN ON THE MOREE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND THE MOREE PLAINS SHIRE AS AN ALDERMAN AND COUNCILLOR FOR A TERM OF NINETEEN YEARS I FULLY UNDERSTAND THE CLOSE ACCESS OF THE LOCAL MEMBER AND THE CO-OPERATION BETWEEN FEDERAL AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
4. IT APPEARS THE ABOLITION OF A SYDNEY ELECTORATE WOULD CAUSE FAR LESS DISRUPTION THAN THE PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE ELECTORATE OF GWYDIR.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOUR COMMISSION WOULD GIVE FAVOURED CONSIDERATION TO MY OBJECTIONS ALONG WITH MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

YOURS FAITHFULLY.

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