



**The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES**



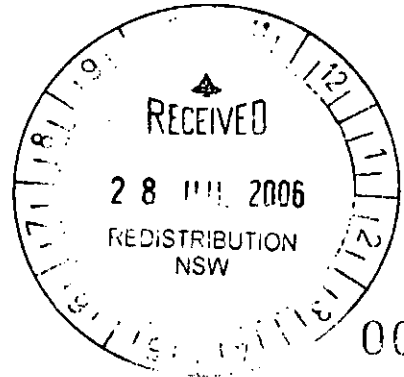
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**Public Objection Number: 1575**

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To: The Australian Electoral Office  
For New South Wales  
Level 1, Roden Cutler House  
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HAYMARKET NSW 2000



Dear Sir,

I wish to object most strongly to the abolition of the seat of Gwydir in the proposed redistribution of Federal Electoral boundaries in New South Wales.

It is absolutely ridiculous to propose that one person could adequately serve the needs of an electorate that covers one-third of the area of New South Wales.

I feel that the former area known as Gwydir would be greatly disadvantaged under this proposal. The Gwydir electorate contains some of the most productive country in NSW and the towns in the area are experiencing a surge in growth and economy. In a situation such as this we need, more than ever, the close attention of a local member to keep this momentum going.

I beseech you to reconsider this proposal, and maintain the electorate of Gwydir in its present form.

Yours sincerely,

Name: *E R HODGES*

Signature: *E R Hodges*

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