



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES

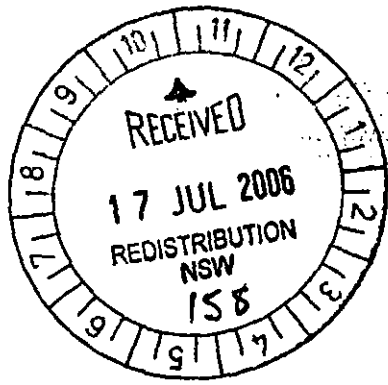


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14<sup>th</sup> July 2006.

The Chairman

Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.

Lord Square.

Dear Sir —

As a voting member of the Gwydir Electorate for many years, I wish to protest strongly against the proposed amalgamation with the electorate of Parkes, creating an electorate of approximately 40% of the State of N.S.W.

To expect one person to represent adequately an area of this magnitude is ridiculous. It is a killing task to expect this person to visit the different regions of this vast area and take on board the many & varying problems with which he will be presented. It will be necessary also for him to spend time travelling to look first hand at each case, so that he may properly understand the stated problem.

A much more sensible & feasible decision would be to abolish one city electorate by adding a little of it to each of the adjoining electorates, each of which could be walked across in one half of the day.

Please leave our Country electorates alone. We do work hard best of the dividing range & produce food for City dwellers

Yours faithfully

Josephine Staughton O.A.M.