



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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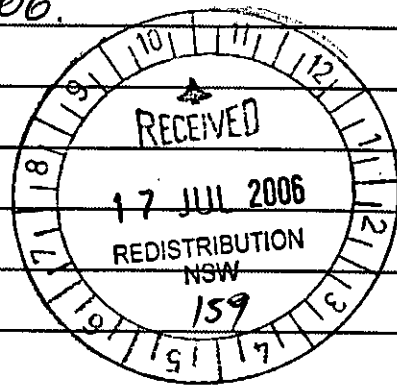
14th July 2006.

Australia Election Commission,
Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.

P.O. Box 20014,

World Square,

N.S.W. 2002.



Dear Sir or Madam,

On behalf of Rocky Glen Branch of C.W.A. I am writing to object in the strongest of terms at the intention of your Commission to abolish the federal seat of Yungah & include it into the Parkes electorate.

The new electorate will be bigger than Germany & 5 1/2 times larger than Tasmania.

It should be a Sydney seat that goes as it would have less effect on the constituents to (a) see their member & (b) for the member to visit any part of his or her electorate.

How can a member of Parliament be expected to successfully serve such a large area as well as attending parliament & still have time for their own family. Do you expect one person to service 379,474 square kilometres adequately? There is just not enough days in a week or months in a year. He or She would have to be Superman.

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The seat of Gwydir has existed since Federation, 1901 when Australia became a nation. It is one of a handful of purely regional seats left in Australia. We need more representation for western New South Wales NOT LESS.

Hoping good sense will prevail.

Yours faithfully
Mrs Judy Wilkinson