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NEW SOUTH WALES



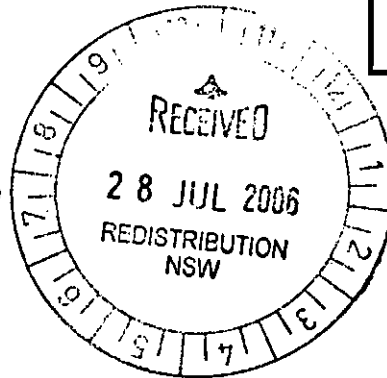
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Electoral Commissioner**37 Hospital Road,
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24th July, 2006.****Australian Electoral Commission,
P.O. Box 6172
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Dear Sir,

We cannot believe that it could be expected that one member of Parliament could be expected to represent the huge area of the Parkes and Gwydir electorate combined.

The abolition of a rural seat effectively means we have less representation in Parliament and the seat of Parkes is already huge. We desperately need to have a voice from each electorate as there is such a diversity of interests and occupations and commercial and rural industries. We need efficient communication, better roads and local amenities so therefore we need two voices in Parliament to represent us.

We ask that this proposal be reversed and the seats of Gwydir and Parkes remain. It is impossible for any one person to provide fair and equitable representation in our Australian Parliament, if they have to cover 47% of the State.

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