



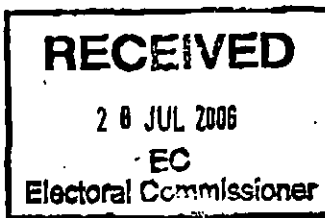
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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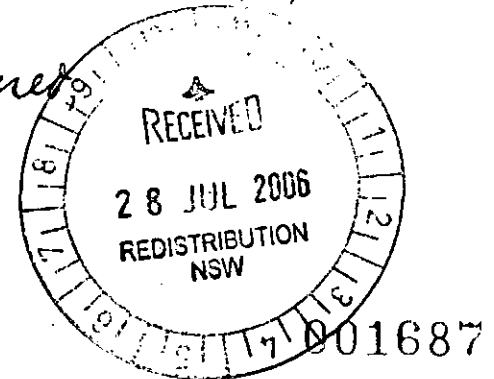
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25/7/06.

The Australian Electoral Commission
P.O. Box 6172,
Kingston,
A.C.T. 2604



Dear Sir,

I write to protest the proposed Electorate boundary changes affecting the Federal Electorates of Parkes and Gwydir.

Having lived in the western portion of Parkes Electorate for 50 odd years I am well aware of how difficult it is for a Federal MP to service the area. To add Gwydir to this area makes it completely impossible.

To travel by road from the 'hub' (Dubbo) to the extreme north-east (Greenwell) is 520 kms., to the west (Broken Hill) is 750 kms., and to the extreme north-west (Tibooburra) is 1080 km. It includes 17 local gov. areas, plus the huge unincorporated area of north-west N.S.W.

Add to this the questions of 'community of interest', 'communications' and 'community services' it becomes apparent that it will be virtually impossible for any one MP to adequately service the Electorate.

I believe there must be a better solution to the problem & I therefore ask you to give further consideration to the re-distribution.

Yours faithfully, *Georges Webb*
D.M. WEBB.