



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

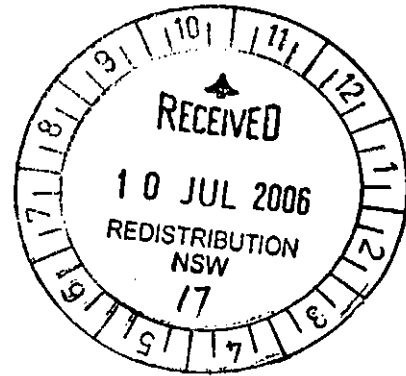


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Redistribution Committee for NSW
PO Box 20014
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Dear Sir/Madam

On behalf of my immediate family, and myself, I would like to express our thoughts on the proposal to axe the Federal seat of GWYDIR in NSW.

We feel that to put the towns of Gunnedah, Narrabri, Moree and their surrounding areas into a very large Federal seat like PARKES is an insult to the voters in the GWYDIR electorate.

If we are placed in the electorate of PARKES, how are we to know what our elected member is doing for us on this side of the electorate and that member is 11 hours drive away on the other side of the electorate. With the price of fuel being as high as it is at present would it not be more cost effective for the government to join two of the smaller sized electorates where the elected member doesn't or wouldn't have to travel as very as some of the presently elected members do in the current rural electorates.

In our opinion, if you want to axe the GWYDIR Federal seat, why not put the towns of Gunnedah, Narrabri, Moree and surrounding areas into the Federal seat of NEW ENGLAND, where we would be closer to our elected member.

Yours faithfully

Dianne Margaret Alice Schutz

On behalf of the following enrolled voters at the same address

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