

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES

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Subject Fw: Gwydir loss

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Original message attached. Yours faithfully, Tim Lloyd

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From: Tim and Marg Robinson

To: Tim Lloyd

Sent: Thursday, July 27, 2006 8:34 PM

Subject: Gwydir loss

Dear Tim,

Thanks a lot for helping me out with this protest and forwarding on to the AEC.

Regards,

Margaret, Gwydir redistribution.doc

"Corio" WALLANGRA NSW 2360.

27th July 06

Redistribution Committee for New South Wales PO Box 20014 World Square NSW 2002.

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing in regard to the proposed abolition of the seat of Gwydir under the federal electoral redistribution of New South Wales. We strongly oppose any such merger with the seat of Parkes. We feel that absolutely no logical thought has gone into creating this huge seat. No one person can properly represent any of the constituents in this proposed mega seat. Country people are disadvantaged as it is by lack of funding in many instances for services that city people take for granted. How can ordinary people in this mega seat have any say when they will have little or no access to their elected representative? The distance to cover the proposed electorate is prohibitive by sheer size, lack of good accessible roads and lack of public transport.

We feel that to consider this prospect fairly, the commission must meet the people in the electorate to let the constituents have a fair say in the determination of the seat. The commission must also travel the vast proposed seat to have a good grasp of realities. We pray that the commission will have the good sense to reassess this totally unrealistic situation and let the people in the electorate have a fair and equal opportunity as all people in cities take for granted.

Yours faithfully,	
PT & M Robinson,	
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