



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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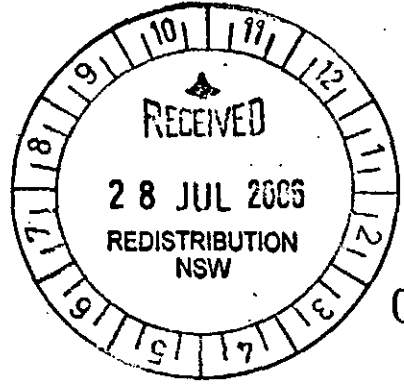


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To Redistribution Committee for NSW,

My name is Angela Singleton and I am a resident in the Federal electorate of Gwydir. I am writing to express my concern and strong objection to the planned abolishing of the Federal seat of Gwydir.

I have lived, studied and worked for the better part of my life in this electorate. I am currently employed as a public servant in the agricultural industry and am very aware of the economic contribution this area makes to our economy. I am aware of my role as a public servant and also of the public's expectation of fast, efficient and effective access to the public service. This redistribution should not take place. It will only impact negatively on the larger proposed electorate.

As a private citizen, I earn my salary and pay my taxes. My taxes contribute to the betterment of our national society. I pay the same amount as anyone doing the same job as mine but located in a metropolitan area. I am quite happy to pay my share but if it's expected I pay then I am entitled to appropriate and effective parliamentary representation. Why should I receive less representation? I pay my way, I vote and take the privilege quite seriously so why do you expect me and other people in my electorate to suffer poor and inadequate representation?

With all due respect, what right does the Committee have to remove my right to good government? I am entitled to effective representation. This redistribution is wrong and extremely damaging for me. I am entitled to proper and decent representation. How can one person do an adequate job when the area they are expected to cover is almost half the area of New South Wales? I put it to the Committee that one person cannot represent me effectively.

I ask that the Committee reject this plan and leave the Federal seat of Gwydir as it is.

Yours Sincerely

Angela Singleton
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