



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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I write to you on behalf of the Condobolin CWA
Our members are VERY concerned about the redistribution of the Gwydir/Parkes area.

We are already severely disadvantaged in our representation already due to distances on bad roads
and poor economic circumstances beyond our control.

We believe Governments should address the lack of employment opportunities, medical facilities,
educational opportunities, & roads in rural electorates. This should be done not on the basis of
numbers but because we deserve equal opportunities on essential services....do they wish us to move
to the cities? Close down rural communities?

We mention the above facts because we believe Government policies...including free markets.... has
had a direct impact on the number of people in our electorate and deliberately or not have been a
major cause of the current situation.

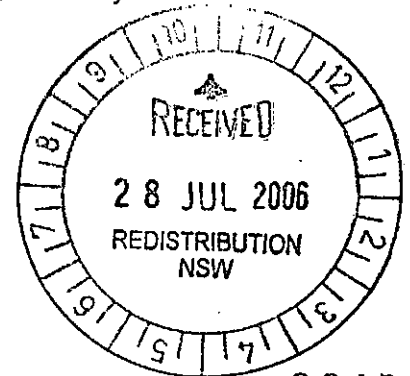
The drought has taken huge numbers of rural people in Western areas to larger centres looking for
employment.
It is obvious that numbers will increase with the return of better seasons.

This change will severely wind down an already precarious population situation and we feel that such
a rash change should not be made in the current climate.

We could repeat the other obvious reasons:size, voice, communication, travel etc but you have heard
it many times.

We hope good sense prevails.

Sue Thomas,
Secretary



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