



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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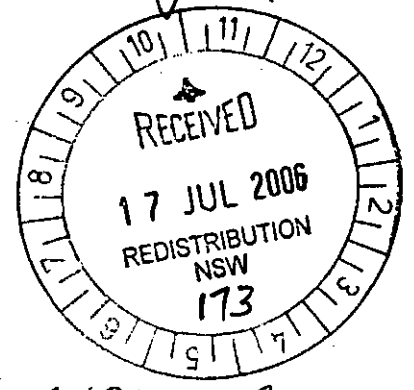
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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.,  
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World Square, N.S.W. 2000



Dear Sir/Madame,

I write this submission to your committee because of my extreme concern over the proposal to combine the Federal Electorate of Gwydir with Parkes.

We neglect the vast inland of Australia at our peril. Reducing representation of these far flung areas is not going to help their scattered population in developing industry and infrastructure.

This is a very productive area and its people require all the help they can get in mining and agriculture and relevant service industries. The vast problems of the river systems and underground water need concerted planning.

The physical effort to service constituents, a very real problem and must be taken into account. The local members of the current Gwydir and Parkes have a massive travel load. It is not humanly possible to represent the proposed electorate and service the constituents in a manner taken for granted on the eastern seaboard.

(Yours faithfully  
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