



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Commissioners

I am writing to voice my objection to the proposed redistribution of NSW electoral boundaries which will see the seat of Gwydir abolished.

Although I do not live in the electorate of Gwydir, I feel very strongly that there is no need at all to create this mega seat in NSW. The seat will be so big it will make it very hard for any Member to be readily available for constituents, which simply isn't fair.

As someone who works in the agricultural industry, I see first hand every day how often farmers need to get in touch with their local member to discuss local issues. To take this opportunity away from these people will leave them at a huge disadvantage.

It also seems unreasonable that 47% of NSW will have just one political representative, whilst the remaining 53% of the state will have 48 representatives.

Please reconsider the proposal to abolish the seat of Gwydir.

Yours sincerely

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