



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Committee Members

I am writing to object to the recently proposed federal electoral redistribution of New South Wales.

The proposal sees the abolition of the seat of Gwydir, which does not give me, as a voter in the electorate, a fair chance of accessing my political representative.

As a rural elector, I feel I have the right to not only access my local member but to have he or she represent me to their best of their ability – which may include being in a Ministerial position.

If the proposed abolition goes ahead, it will almost certainly mean that my local member will not be able to serve the needs of his or her constituents **and** serve at a senior level in government.

I feel that rural people surely have as much right as any to have their representative heard within Cabinet.

I hope that you will consider this objection.

Yours sincerely

Handwritten signature of Kate Gilbert in cursive script.

KATE GILBERT