



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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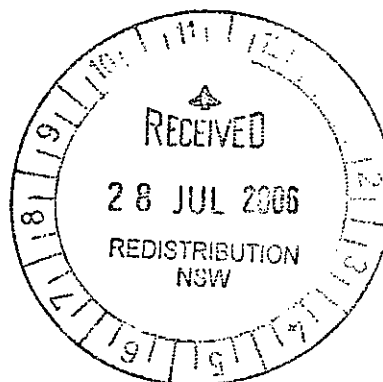
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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales,
Haymarket.
NSW.

Dear Sirs,
Attached is my Submission.
Thank you,
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Submission

Australian Electoral Commission
Attention: Redistribution Secretariat.
WORLD SQUARE NSW 2002.

Dear Sirs:

I wish to lodge a strong protest against the proposed merger of the electorate of Gwydir with the electorate of Parkes. The proposal is completely unacceptable for these reasons:

- The proposed electorate of Parkes is too big to function within the parliamentary system as normally understood.
- An electorate of this size—some 380000 square kilometres, occupying approx. 47% of the State of N.S.W.—is unworkable in practice.
- Makes a mockery of the parliamentary system by reason of the inability of serviceability of the electorate by any normal member of parliament, using normal means of communication and travel.
- *Evidence of the profound objection to the new electorate boundary changes proposal:*
- *In my many years of experience of obtaining signatures on Petitions of various subjects, I have never experienced such overwhelming support to sign the Petitions objecting to the current proposed electorate boundary changes—the general public “don’t want a bar of it”.*
- *I obtained ten completed Petitions—five of which were gathered in a comparatively short time because those signing would engage their associates also to sign to help save Qwydir. (and would we add Australia)*

I understand that certain procedures of protocol must be adhered to but:

Surely common sense must prevail.

May I respectfully suggest that to amalgamate two more highly populated seats would result in less disruption to our parliamentary administrative system.

Thank you for your time.

Yours faithfully

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