



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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1. At 47% of the total area of NSW, the proposed new seat would be too big to allow a Member to equitably and fairly service his or her constituents, and/or serve in a Ministerial position.
2. The loss of Gwydir, a Federation seat, would reduce the number of country representatives in the Federal Parliament, thereby diminishing the political voice of regional Australians.

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1. NELLIE LIND MERRITT	19 WOODLAWN AVE COONAR 2835	Nellie Merritt
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3. Whitelock Gordon	25 Mary St Parkes 2835	Whitelock Gordon
4. DAPHNE BETTS	THE PENTK COONABAR 2835	D. Betts
5. JAMES BETTS	THE PENTK COONABAR 2835	J. Betts
6. SIAN J CAGG	15 CRAGGAN ST - BOMBO - 2835	Sian Cagg
7. Scottie A Brydon	19 Linsley street Coonar 2835	Scottie A Brydon
8. Roslyn Smith	84 Mongolian St Colac 2965 R.D Smith	Roslyn Smith
9. SELWYN D. SMITH	PH MANAHAH ST COONABAR 2835 Selwyn Smith	Selwyn Smith
10. G. Whiteman	10 Bredale St Coonabarabran	G. Whiteman
11. Mary Bruce	15 Nelson St Coonabarabran	Mary Bruce
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