



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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# Petition opposing the abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir

We, the undersigned, wish to record our strong opposition to the AEC redistribution proposal that would abolish the federal seat of Gwydir. We do so for the following reasons:

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.

Full Name	Address	Signature
1. CAROL LORD	"OVAL HILLS" QUIRINDI	<i>Carol Lord</i>
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13. PHILLIP WHILLOCK	"LOCKLEY" BUNDELLA	<i>Phillip Whillock</i>
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17. ANDREW HAUSTED	"GUMEAL" PREMIER	<i>Andrew Hausted</i>
18. JOAN E. ADAM	Premier House Premier	<i>Joan E. Adam</i>
19. Bob Rankin	Ellerslie St Premier	<i>Bob Rankin</i>
20. ADAM EDWARDS	TAMBAR SPRINGS	<i>Adam Edwards</i>
21. Melodie Rankin	Ellerslie St Premier	<i>Melodie Rankin</i>
22. Meirida Fortier	High St Tambar Springs	<i>Meirida Fortier</i>
23. JOYCE E. SMITH	"MERRIGULA" ST PREMIER	<i>Joyce E. Smith</i>
24. Justin Baldwin	13 Merrigula St Premier	<i>Justin Baldwin</i>
25. SHARON TOWNEND	128-131 Premier Ave. Premier	<i>Sharon Townend</i>

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This petition will be presented as a submission to the Australian Electoral Commission (Redistribution Committee for NSW, PO Box 20014, World Square NSW 2002), as part of the process to determine final boundaries for the redistribution of Federal electorates in NSW

28 JUL 2006 Please return to the 'Save Gwydir Campaign', C/o The Nationals

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