



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee of New South Wales,  
Australian Electoral Commission (N.S.W.)  
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I am writing my objection to the abolishing  
the seat of Gympie and to merge into the seat of Parkes.  
Reasons.

• By creating such a large electorate the proposal  
effectively reduces the voice of country people in the  
Federal Parliament.

• In Sydney people are often only 10 minutes at  
the most from their M.P.'s office, but in this  
newly proposed seat of Parkes people will have  
to drive hours and hours to see M.P.

• Means the loss of a rural seat in the Australian  
Parliament

• One Member of Parliament cannot possibly  
provide fair and equitable representation to each of  
the 19 local government areas included in the  
proposed seat of Parkes.

Yours Sincerely  
Merle Maloney (Mrs.)

