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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Commissioners

The Calare Electorate Council of The Nationals would like to object to the proposed abolition of the division of Gwydir, a Federation seat in north-western NSW.

Having read the submissions of The Nationals, and the other major parties we believe you as Commissioners had alternatives to the suggested abolition of Gwydir, in particular the abolition of the Sydney seat of Blaxland.

The Nationals and many community groups have been advocating the idea of a public hearing in the affected areas. We strongly support this proposition as it will give local people and organisations an opportunity to address the commissioners on the practical problems created by this proposal.

The Calare Electorate Council believes that divisions in country and coastal areas of NSW should allow for interaction between constituents and their elected federal representatives.

Thank you for the opportunity to make comments and objections.

Yours sincerely
Kay Martin
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Calare Electorate Council Chair

