

## The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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To whom it may concern

I am writing to express my utter disbelief that the Australian Electoral Commission would even contemplate abolishing the rural seat of Gwydir.

This proposal has implications for rural and regional Australia as a whole if we loose another voice for the rural community in Parliament.

The Gwydir electorate as it exists at present is a huge geographical area which any member would find challenging. To think of merging this electorate with the electorate of Parkes and making it bigger in size than Japan or Germany is ludicrous.

I therefore, strongly urge you to reconsider your proposal. Yours sincerely,

Sue Wilmott