



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Dear Committee -

Re Loss of Gwydir Electorate.

We are true hard working country people, who are extremely concerned about losing our Gwydir electorate as proposed by the Federal Electoral redistribution Committee for NSW. We live on the land & are farmers/graziers 16 kms west of Boggabri. (North West N.S.W)

Gwydir has been our electorate for many years & is not declining, it is becoming a growth area with development of a number of coal mines, establishment of ethanol plants & is a thriving grain, cotton & livestock production area.

The proposed boundary changes will make it extremely hard for people needing personal contact access to their local member. We need this submission to be considered. Please come up this way & tour the area & talk to us country people. We cannot except losing this wonderful country seat in Government - don't reduce country seats please - it has existed since 1901 when Australia became a nation.

Gwydir is a great electorate, with wonderful service to the area.

Yours faithfully,
(Mr & Mrs) Ron & Hazel Woodley.
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