

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales,

Mr David Farrell.

Dear Sir

I would like to object very strongly to the Australian Electoral Commission's decision to delete Gwydir from the federal political landscape, by joining it with Parkes. Not only is this a seat bigger than most European countries, but it entails many many different social and economic boundaries.

People of rural and regional Australia are very tired of being ignored in the political agendas of both state and federal politicians. This proposal is yet another slap in the face, with LESS representation – when what we really need is MORE representation.

I urge yourself and your fellow decision makers, to visit your proposed new seat of Parkes (which we note, does not even have the town of Parkes in it!!). In visiting, it would be unwise not to cover the entirity of the seat, and if you did it on horseback – it would be even more credible to the people out here that are sick of the nonsense being constantly dished up to us. 001802

I urge you to reconsider this ludicrous decision.

Michele Simpson Current Gwydir voter.

