

## The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Subject proposed electoral redistribution

Classification

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I would like to object to the proposed electoral redistribution which would merge the federal seat of Gwydir with the seat of Parkes. I accept that as the population distribution changes so to the electoral boundaries must change. However, I do not accept that joining the seats of Gwydir and Parkes together is either sensible or fair in terms of representation. If the electoral boundary of Gwydir needs to be redrawn to take in more population then I would urge the committee to extend towards the New England or the Hunter Valley. The people of Gwydir have much more in common with the area to the east than the far west of NSW and the population density is such that the electorate would not become too large and unworkable. I strongly urge you to reconsider the proposed redistribution. Thank you for reading my concerns. Robert Onus "Bargunyah" Moree.

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