



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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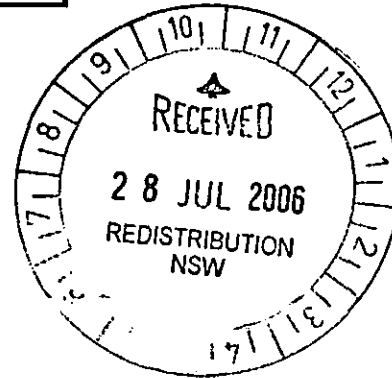
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Australian Electoral Commissioner  
Mr Campbell  
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Dear Sir

The Australian Electoral Commission does not predict Parkes or Gwydir have the lowest growth rates in NSW.

The Electoral proposal, creates a new electoral of Parkes which is 47% of NSW or 379,474 square kilometres. This reduces the voice of country people in Federal Parliament.

It would be impossible for one Member of Parliament to attend to the Members of this very large electorate, and would be impossible to service members requests. Also recently NSW electoral redistribution committee reduced the size of the State of Murray Darling due to its size.

The electoral Commission has completely overlooked the social association between Parkes, Forbes and Dubbo etc. Wentworth and Mildura have an association between themselves and have no social association with Parkes-Forbes-Dubbo etc.

Trusting your Commission will reconsider your decision and retain the seat of Gwyder and Parkes, as are. As a result the Western Region will not loose a representative in Canberra.

Trusting you will give this your serious consideration.

Yours faithfully

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