



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sir,

Our members wish to object to the abolishing of the seat of Gwydir in the proposed redistribution of the Federal Electoral boundaries in N.S.W. They were aghast that such action could even be contemplated let alone come to fruition!

It is impossible to even suggest that one person could adequately service the needs of 48% of the area of N.S.W. Our current member (and previous members) is flat out attending all matters, questions etc., that is required of him and it is ludicrous to even suggest that one man could cover twice the area.

Gwydir is a very rich and lucrative area - contains some of the most productive country in N.S.W. (which cannot be argued against!) and our towns are growing. We need personal contact with our member which we currently have, if required. Can't see it happening with a member far away in Parkes!!

We implore you to reconsider the ridiculous proposal of amalgamating Gwydir with another electorate.

Yours sincerely,

PATRICIA FOSTER
President

BERYL BUTTERWORTH
Hon. Secretary