

The Federal Redistribution 2006 **NEW SOUTH WALES**

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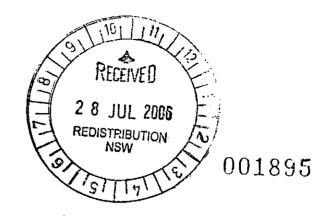
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Australian Electoral Commission Redistribution Secretariat PO Box 20014 World Square NSW 2002

26th July, 2006

Dear Sir,



We wish to object to the proposed abolition of the Federal Seat of Gwydir. With such a large area to cover, some 47% of the total area of the state of NSW, this would clearly be physically impossible for one member to have much involvement at a local level.

Regional people need a strong regional voice in the Parliament to raise and address local issues for farming families and small business' and the maintenance of local roads. How can one member of such a large portion of the State, have a realistic opportunity to properly serve <u>local</u> people; this would clearly reduce the voice of country people in the Federal Parliament.

We implore you to really have a good think about this and overturn this proposal. It just doesn't make any sense.

Yours Sincerely,

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