



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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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 local 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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