



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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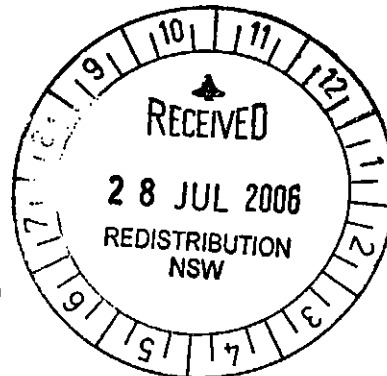
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Dear Sir or Madam:

We find it **ABSOLUTELY AMAZING** that you could **POSSIBLY ENTERTAIN** the idea of amalgamation of Gwydir with Parkes. Instead perhaps **GWYDIR SHOULD BE SPLIT INTO TWO** to make things more equitable for the people who strive to make a living away from ordinary amenities that city people take for granted. It isn't fair that most Sydney people are within easy reach of their MP's office and country folk have to drive quite a distance now to see their MP and our MP's have such a large area to serve. We have been extremely fortunate in the previous Members for Gwydir who were always there for the people. The product of our hard work goes directly or indirectly to people in this Great Nation of ours, so surely we are entitled to have more say in Affairs of State that concern us and ours.

Since this devastating drought some people have had to move away for work and consequently we have less population. The replacement of these people are going to be hard to find when the drought breaks as some will be reluctant to move back.

Perhaps we should have won the First State Movement many years ago so that now we would have as many Members of Parliament as does Tasmania!?!? After all the proposed size of the new electorate of Parkes would be five and a half times that of Tasmania.

Yours faithfully,

Dyanne Brooks
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for GRAHAM AND DYANNE BROOKS