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NEW SOUTH WALES

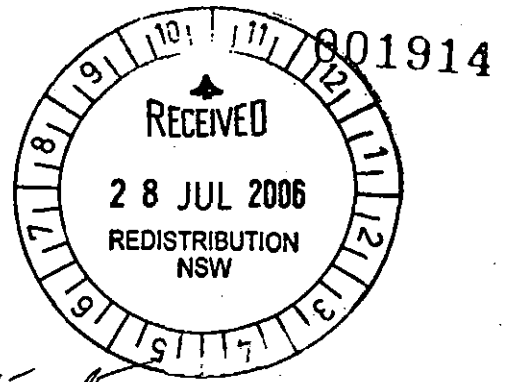


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Dear Sir or Madam, re Gwydir Electorate

I am wishing to express my total opposition to the abolition of the seat of Gwydir in the recently proposed Federal Electoral redistribution of N.S.W. electorates.

I consider the proposal to be quite unworkable, on the grounds that it would be impossible for one member to adequately service an electorate, that constitutes some 47% of the State of N.S.W., this aspect would also prevent the sitting member, for the proposed seat of Parkes, from holding a senior position in Federal Parliament.


The proposal also means a huge loss of representation for the residents of the seat of Gwydir, who for the most part are in an isolated situation.

Surely some consideration allowance should be given to the isolated position & lack of voice of these people, both town & rural, in the existing electorate of Gwydir.

In summing up, I would state, that this is yet another downgrading for hard working Australians, who are the backbone of primary production for our population & for export.

I would ask you & your Commission to consider these points carefully & to reverse your decision in respect of Gwydir.

Yours faithfully,


R. D. SIMSON.