



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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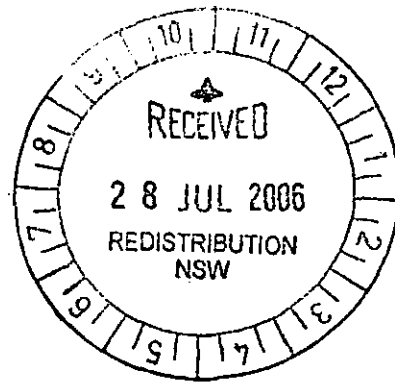
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July 26, 2006

Redistribution Committee for NSW



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to strongly object to the proposed abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir in Northern NSW.

As someone who has born and raised in the town of Gunnedah, which is currently the base of the seat, I think it is outrageous that an already geographically vast area be absorbed into another rural seat.

How could anyone reasonably represent an area that takes 14 hours to cross by car?! Rural areas are highly dependent on their representation and as issues of water resources, agricultural & mining interests become more critical, viable representation becomes even more critical.

Australian community life is already being highly compromised by over representation of city electorates. Please act to support a viable and robust democratic life in our wonderful land.

Yours sincerely
Gai Longmuir