



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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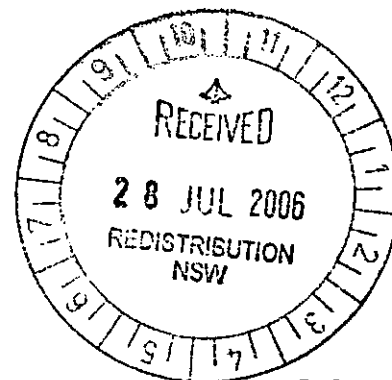
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Dear Sir

**RE: REDISTRIBUTION OF BOUNDARIES**

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I am writing to lodge my objections to the redistribution of electoral boundaries which abolishes the Federal seat of Gwydir and enlarges the Federal Seat of Parkes.

I object to the boundary changes, for the following reasons:

- 1 The new seat would be extremely large and would not allow a Member of Parliament to equitably and fairly service his/her constituents and/or serve in a Ministerial position. I understand that the seat of Parkes will cover approximately 47% of the State which will lead to ineffective government as the sitting member will spend large amounts of time trying to meet with his/her constituents.
- 2 The abolition of Gwydir would reduce the number of country representatives in the Federal Parliament and would therefore diminish the political voice of regional Australians.
- 3 The Electoral Commission appears to have overlooked the commercial and social association between the communities involved.

Yours faithfully

**PETER MOFFITT**