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NEW SOUTH WALES



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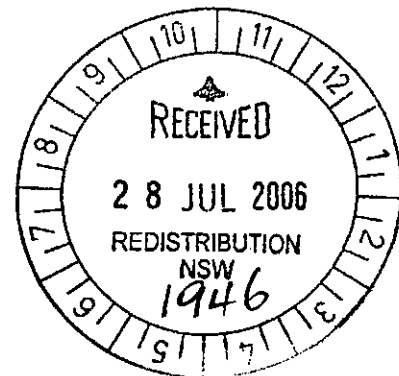
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**Australian Electoral Commission
Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
PO Box 20014
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Dear Sir/Madam

RE: Proposed Abolishment of seat of Gwydir

As a business owner and employer of 38 rural people we are very concerned about the above proposal. It is extremely disadvantageous to Country NSW voters to abolish the above Seat of Gwydir. It seems that the legislative requirements for communities of interest and the size of the electorates to be considered in the redistribution process have been ignored. The estimated growth rates provided by the Australian Electoral Commission do not predict Parkes or Gwydir to have the lowest rates of growth. Furthermore, by creating such a huge electorate the proposal effectively reduces the voice of country people in Federal Parliament. As a Country Business, we object to this vigorously !

The Nationals support the retention of the existing boundaries between coastal and inland divisions where possible, so that the Great Dividing Range continues to act as a sensible natural dividing line. We agree wholeheartedly with this and urge you to consider your actions carefully.

Yours sincerely

**ADRIENNE SMITH
Director / Secretary
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