



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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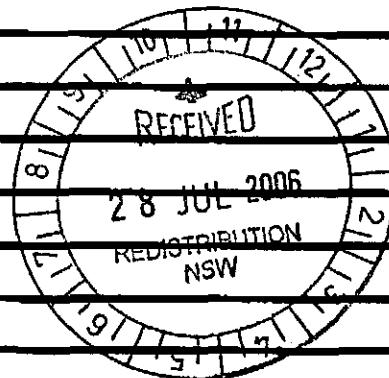
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# Petition opposing the abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir

We, the undersigned, wish to record our strong opposition to the AEC redistribution proposal that would abolish the federal seat of Gwydir. We do so for the following reasons :

1. At 47% of the total area of NSW, the proposed new seat would be too big to allow a Member to equitably and fairly service his or her constituents, and/or serve in a Ministerial position.
2. The loss of Gwydir, a Federation seat, would reduce the number of country representatives in the Federal Parliament, thereby diminishing the political voice of regional Australians.

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5. JACK WIGGINS	109 MARGARET CR	<i>Jack Wiggins</i>
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8. DOMENICA ZUMBO	11 NORFOLK CR Dubbo	<i>D Zumbo</i>
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13. Gwen Harper	"Pacific Hill" Obley Rd Dubbo	<i>G. Harper</i>
14. Leo Bruce Harper	"Pacific Hill, Obley Rd Dubbo	<i>Leo Harper</i>
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This petition will be presented as a submission to the Australian Electoral Commission (*Redistribution Committee for NSW, PO Box 20014, World Square NSW 2002*), as part of the process to determine final boundaries for the redistribution of Federal electorates in NSW

**Please return to the 'Save Gwydir Campaign', C/o The Nationals**  
**Gunnedah, PO Box 981, Gunnedah 2380, by 27 July 2006**