



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



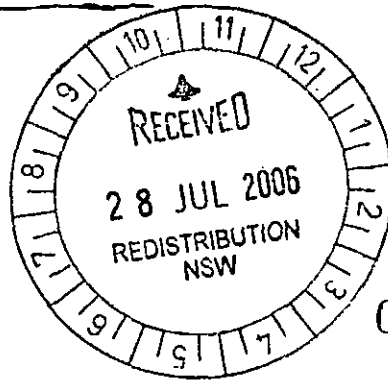
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Australian Electoral  
Commission.

RE PROPOSED ABOLITION OF  
GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

To Whom it May Concern,

Firstly I wish to register my opposition to the above proposal, and I do so because I see it as regional Australia losing one more voice in our Federal Parliament. This I find very unacceptable.

With the proposed "new super electorate" I believe it would make the task, or job of servicing the constituents herein exceedingly difficult by virtue of having such a huge area to cover.

I believe it is a basic right for Australian citizens to have fair & reasonable access to their elected representative, with out having to travel



big distances to do so.

It seems to me to be most discriminatory or at least, would be if the new proposed electorate is accepted. This would be because city people may only have to travel a few kilometres or to the next suburb or a little further to access their "Representative" or Member.

The most important factor here, as I have already stated, is Parliamentary Representation, not less of it, for regional Australia, it is certainly not about maintaining "numbers" in Parliament for any particular Party. This issue is far more important than that.

There also seems to have been little in the way of "commonsense input" into the Super Electorate proposal.

Once again, I am opposed to any change to the existing seat of Gympie. It is big enough now.

Yours sincerely  
Jon May Steers  
(MR) JON MAY-STEERS