



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



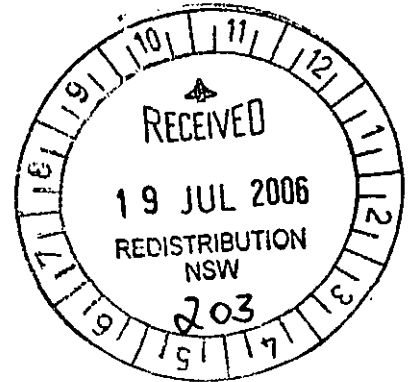
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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.
Australian Electoral Commission (N.S.W.)
P.O. Box 20014,
WORLD SQUARE. N.S.W. 2002.



Dear Committee members,,

I am writing to express my grave concern about the proposal to abolish the electorate of Gwydir, and merge it into the seat of Parkes, and I wish to register my strong objection to such a move. The obvious disadvantages of such a move are many, and it is hard to comprehend why such a proposal ever arose in the first place. It would mean the loss of a rural seat in the Australian Parliament, the loss of a voice for regional Australia, it would create a huge and unmanageable electorate of Parkes, where one member could not possibly provide fair and adequate representation for the many local government areas included in the proposed new electorate-- in short, it is a proposal that the people of Gwydir do not want.

If a merger of any electorates is necessary, why not consider those in the Sydney area? They ^{are} smaller, and closer together, and a merger there would not cause nearly as much disruption as the abolishment of Gwydir. As a member of the rural and regional community of Australia, I am appealing to you to reconsider this proposal, and to request that the draft boundaries be redrawn.

Yours faithfully,
Beth Stanger.

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