



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales  
Australian Electoral Committee (NSW)  
P.O. Box 20014  
WORLD SQUARE NSW 2002.

Dear Sir,

Re the proposal to abolish the seat of Gwydir and merge it with the rest of Parkes.

As a previous voter in the Gwydir electorate for 52 years and still interested in what happens I find this proposal unacceptable.

The voice of voters will be decreased in the Federal Parliament and this is not fair. why should the backbone of the people who supply the city with food be disadvantaged by not having fair representation.

We lived and worked our land to try and do our bit for our country but now you wish to strip our families and co-workers on the land and country towns a disservice by taking away their equitable voice through our representative. Already there was a huge enough area to cover for our considerations. if we wished to see our candidate it could mean many miles (at our expense) to be travelled. The city people may have only a few miles to travel and this can be done by public transport

Abolish a Sydney Electorate would appeal more.

Do not ignore the people in the country their electorate representative of Gwydir as it would be impossible for the Parkes candidate to service such a huge area.

I find this proposal offensive and request that the whole idea be put on the scrap heap.

Yours faithfully,

*J Cookson*

Mrs Joan Cookson.

