



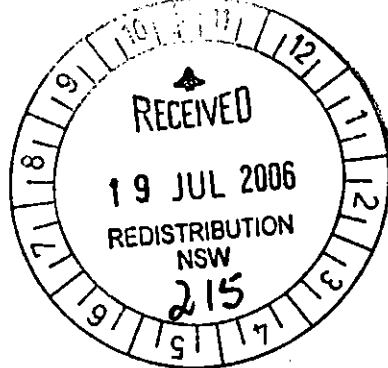
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Re: Abolition of seat of Gwydir

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to register my opposition to the amalgamation of the Federal seat of Gwydir into the seat of Parkes.

My opposition is based on the following;

The combined seats would deprive me of being properly represented in the Federal Government because of the very area that my local member would have to travel to try and keep in touch with all of his constituents.

In the event that I was in need of a face-to-face appointment with my local member I would have to travel extremely long distances.

I believe that the creation of such a huge electorate would be similar to putting a seventeen-year-old learner driver into the driving seat of a road train and asking him to drive around the CBD of Sydney. A virtual impossibility.

I strongly urge you to reconsider this ill thought through amalgamation. I also urge you to formulate a more sensible formula when redistributions are required for existing seats. Geography must be taken into account. Surely that is evident to the Commission.

Yours sincerely,