



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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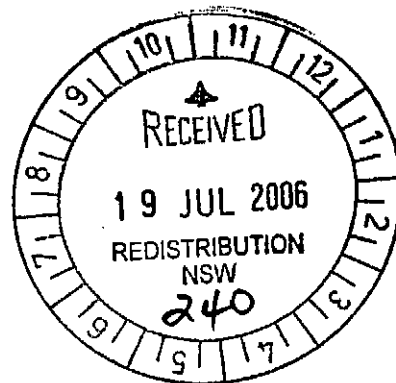
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Redistribution Committee of New South Wales
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Dear Sir

I refer to the proposed federal boundary redistribution for NSW and in particular the abolishment of the seat of Gwydir.

I understand that none of the political organisations support the proposal to abolish the seat of Gwydir. Further, they all understand the importance of retaining a Federal Member of Parliament to represent the people West of the Great Divide.

The size of the new seat would be extremely difficult to properly represent, with vast distances to travel and logistical problems to resolve when constituents plan to meet their Federal Member of Parliament. The MP would be inaccessible for many individuals and community groups and in most cases would mean a lot of driving by either the MP or the constituent.

People living in rural and regional NSW deserve outstanding representation in the Federal Parliament and this will not be achieved by the loss of Gwydir. I strongly object to the proposal and trust that the AEC will reconsider the option of removing a metropolitan seat instead - there are alternatives for the AEC to consider.

Yours sincerely

ELIZABETH WHITE