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NEW SOUTH WALES



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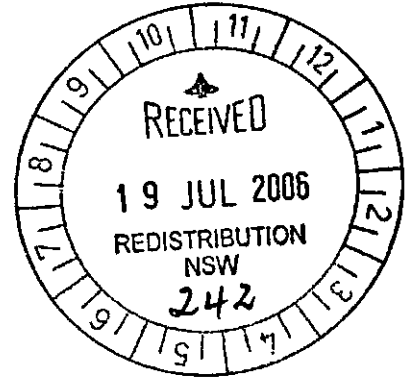
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World Square. NSW 2002.

To Whom It May Concern,

As farmers in the area, north of Moree, we are very concerned about the recommendation to abolish the seat of Gwydir.

We do not belong to any political party, but we are very involved in rural affairs, and have been on a number of advisory committees over the years.

We are very worried about the lack of representation if we are included in the electorate of Parkes. Dubbo is 5 hours drive from here, and the likelihood of ever being able to get to know the local member would be highly improbable.

The Moree, Narrabri area is a very progressive and productive part of New South Wales, and as such, surely should have representation in the Federal Parliament.

Rural people are being ignored more and more, and this is just another example of it. Imagine one person trying to cover all the distance, trying to meet the people who live there. It would take months and months of continual travelling, meeting and talking to just meet people, let alone attend Parliament, or do any of the other business required of a politician.

We urge you, for the sake of the people in the north and north west of New South Wales, to please reconsider the abolishment of the seat of Gwydir.

Yours faithfully,

Ronald J. Mitchell

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