



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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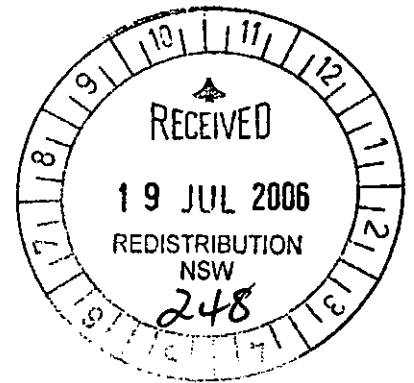
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Australian Electoral Commission,  
Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.,  
P.O. Box 20014,  
World Square. N.S.W. 2022

Dear Sirs,

Gwydir Electorate.

With regard to the proposed redistribution and changes in the Federal Electoral Boundaries and the abolition of the seat of Gwydir, I wish to object in the strongest possible way.

We all live in a Democracy in this country, under the Westminster System of Government and pride ourselves in our system of equal opportunity and a "fair go" for all.

To abolish Gwydir and expect that an elected member of parliament can represent an area approximately 47% of the size of N.S.W. is not only quite ridiculous but is a gross insult to all who will live in that electorate.

We would all be aware that the vast majority of the population in Australia live round the coastal fringe and will continue to do so and that this majority will grow at the expense of the vast inland area of this great continent.

It will be a sad and tragic day for this great country with most of its huge natural resources, "food bowl" and export income coming from inland areas.

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To abolish Gwydir demonstrates a complete lack of vision and foresight and what a pity it will be if "numbers" is the "be all and end all" at the expense of a little commonsense.

I urge you very strongly to reconsider abolishing Gwydir.

Yours faithfully,

*Frank Gaden*

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