



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.  
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Dear Committee Members,

Regarding the abolitionism of the Gwydir electorate and proposed merger to Parkes electorate, I wish to place my sincere objection.

I acknowledge that you will not read on, as the committee would have no empathy for the people in our area. This area has proved to be the major wealth producing area of the State.

There is a case for the abolition of a Sydney Electorate, rather than abolishing the Gwydir electorate and enlarging unserviceable Parkes electorate.

This area cannot predict the two electorates of Parkes and Gwydir to have the lowest rates of growth.

Any elected parliamentarian would stand for his salary, and not necessary for his people, as it would be impossible for one man to service the 380,000 sq km. area. Therefore leaving huge areas to be told to govern their own Federal business to Canberra.

The huge proposed electorate (47% of N.S.W) reduces the voice of country. Is this what the A.E.C want?

Yours faithfully,  
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