



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES

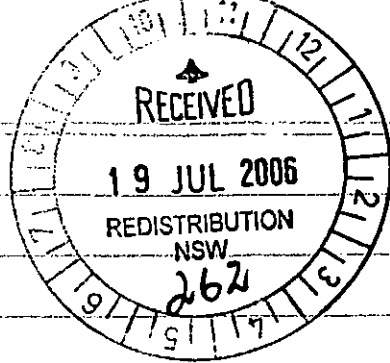


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CS & AF JAMES

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Dear Sir,

I am writing in response to the decision of your committee to abolish the Gwydir electorate.

Surely the commission has not grasped the enormity of this decision's impact on rural & regional Australian's and the proper democratic running of this country for all Australians.

It would appear many factors of a positive nature have been overlooked or are not factored into the figures that have been used to come to this appalling decision. Just some are as follows:

- 1) Many eligible indigenous people do not register on the electoral roll, said to be many thousands.
- 2) With a one in a hundred years drought forcing many voting age people away until some seasonal normality returns.
- 3) Large scale mining soon to inject many jobs into Gwydir.
- 4) Large scale ethanol & biodiesel industry on the verge of going into production.
- 5) Gunnedah's new super market up and running 200 new mature age jobs; and many other examples across the electorate.

As I understand it, the decision uses voting figures as a prime source for the decision, they are short sighted and miss so much of the positives many people are left scratching more than just their heads.

This decision must be reversed; no one human can possibly manage an electorate 47% of NSW and all the local government areas that go with it,

Yours Sincerely, Colin James