



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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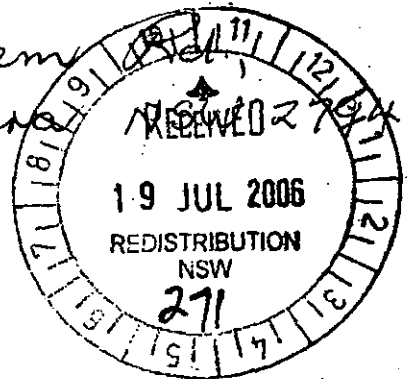
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Redistribution Committee of NSW.
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)

Dear Sir

I find abolishing of the seat of Gwydir and merging the electorate into the seat of Parkes insulting and unacceptable to the rural and regional communities of NSW.

The AEC's proposal creates a new electorate of Parkes that would be almost 380,000 square kilometres in size, or 47 per cent of NSW. That makes this electorate bigger than Japan and Germany and five and a half times the size of Tasmania.

Both the Nationals and Liberals argue strongly that there is a case for the abolition of a Sydney Electorate. This would cause far less disruption and be much more equitable than abolishing the Gwydir electorate.

The estimated growth rates provided by the Australian Electoral Commission do not predict Parkes and Gwydir to have the lowest rates of growth.

Yours sincerely
G. M. Bush.