



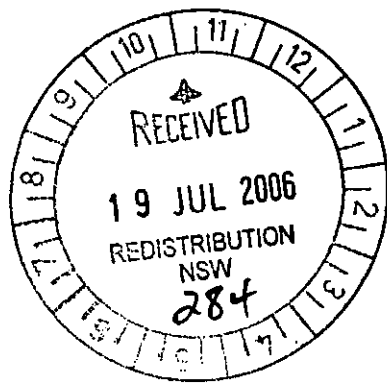
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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"The Rock",
Coolah. 2843.
15th. July, 2006.

The Chairman,
Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.,
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW),
P. O. Box 20014,
World Square. 2002.

Dear Sir,

I would like to express my dismay, at the proposed abolition of the seat of GWYDIR, and the proposal to bulk Gwydir with the seat of Parkes to form a monster electorate, 380,000 square kilometres in size or 47% of NSW. This new electorate contains some big towns and very productive land, so there is potential for growth. However there is no way a Politician can effectively serve an area of this size and in addition the voice of country people, those of us who live west of the dividing range is effectively reduced.

Surely it would be fairer, with less disruption, if a Sydney electorate was to be abolished.

Yours faithfully,

Sam Stephens.

"The Rock", Coolah. 2843.