



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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DEAR SIR,

RE- PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE SEAT OF GWYDIR.

IT IS WITH A GREAT DEAL OF CONCERN TO MYSELF AND INDEED THE WHOLE OF REGIONAL AUSTRALIA WHEN WE HEAR OF THE PROPOSAL TO ABOLISH THE SEAT OF GWYDIR AND MERGE THE ELECTORATE INTO THE SEAT OF PARKES.

IT SEEMS TO ME THAT THE LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS FOR COMMUNITIES OF INTEREST AND THE SIZE OF THE ELECTORATES TO BE CONSIDERED IN THE REDISTRIBUTION PROCESS HAVE BEEN IGNORED.

WHY MUST REGIONAL N.S.W. ALWAYS BE THE AREA TO SUFFER? THE PROPOSAL WOULD CREATE A NEW ELECTORATE OF PARKES THAT WOULD BE ALMOST 380,000 SQUARE KILOMETRES IN SIZE, OR 47 PER CENT OF NSW.

I ARGUE STRONGLY THAT THERE IS A CASE FOR THE ABOLITION OF A SYDNEY ELECTORATE, IN MY VIEW THIS WOULD CAUSE FAR LESS DISRUPTION AND BE MUCH MORE EQUITABLE THAN ABOLISHING THE GWYDIR ELECTORATE.

I FIND THIS PROPOSAL INSULTING AND UNACCEPTABLE TO THE RURAL AND REGIONAL COMMUNITIES OF N.S.W.

YOURS SINCERELY,

R. R. BAXTER. J.P. 14--7--06

