



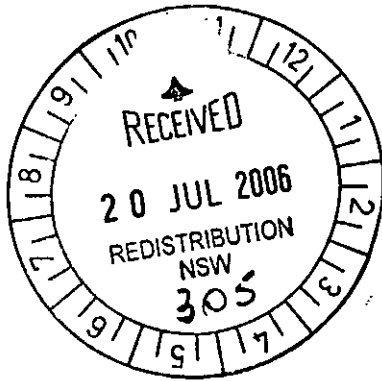
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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The Secretary,
Redistribution Committee for NSW
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)
PO Box 20014
WORLD SQUARE NSW 2002

Dear Sir,

NOTICE OF OBJECTION AGAINST PROPOSED DEDISTRIBUTION

I write to add my voice against the proposed electoral redistribution of the Gwydir electorate. This huge electorate should not be permitted. Its boundaries should take into account the welfare of the voters and people who live in the region.

I live in rural NSW and I believe by creating such a huge electorate the proposal effectively reduces the voice of country people in the Federal Parliament.

MPs usually are close to their representative electors and people. At most, even in country areas, a short drive. To make an electorate this big is unfair and ridiculous on the MP, let alone the people whom he or she represents. It is man-breaking for a politician to service a community of that size.

I ask that consideration be given to the abolition of a Sydney Electorate as this would cause far less disruption and be much more equitable than abolishing the Gwydir electorate.

Yours sincerely

Dianne Kershaw