



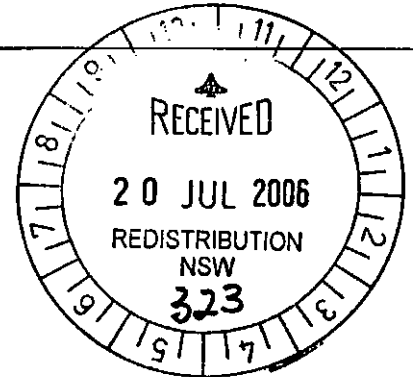
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for NSW
PO Box 20014
WORLD SQUARE NSW 2002

RE: PROPOSED FEDERAL ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION OF NEW SOUTH WALES

At Wellington Council's Economic and Strategic Planning Service's Committee Meeting held on the 12 July 2006 Council raised the issue of the proposed Federal Electoral boundary changes.

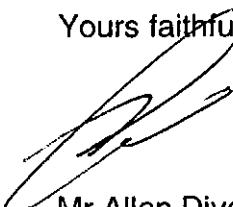
Council resolved that it was opposed to the current proposal to eliminate the seat of Gwydir and fully supports John Anderson's "Save Gwydir Campaign".

Council appreciates that boundaries are determined on the projected population for an area, but with no consideration to the geographical size of that area it would seem unfair that Country NSW loses a Member. The size of the proposed Parkes electorate would seem impractical and would make it very difficult for the Member to provide proper political representation for the people living within the electorate.

Wellington Council urges that this matter be reconsidered so that the seat of Gwydir, along with the surrounding electorates, may continue to provide proper political representation for their constituents.

Should you require any further information relating to this matter please do not hesitate to contact either myself on (02) 6840 1706 or the General Manager Mr Don Ramsland on (02) 6840 1704.

Yours faithfully



Mr Allan Dive
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