



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



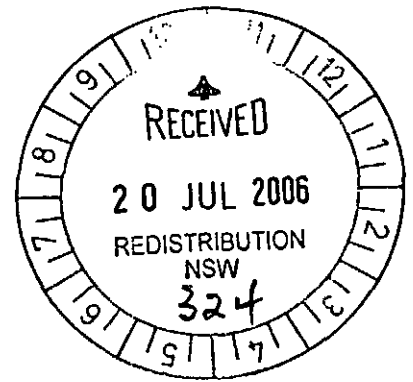
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Dear Commissioners

We are writing to object to the recently proposed federal electoral redistribution of NSW which will see the electorate of Gwydir abolished.

As small business operators in Gunnedah, which is in the electorate of Gwydir, we have been able to see first hand the benefits of having a local member, John Anderson, who understands our community and can help us with our enquiries.

If we are to become amalgamated with Parkes, as is proposed, we are very concerned that we will no longer have a member who truly understands the needs of our business.

In addition, we feel that due to the area the new member will be expected to cover, we will not have the same access to our political representative as we do now.

We ask that you please reconsider the proposal to abolish Gwydir.

Sincerely

Jan and Peter Jeffrey
Redgum Café
Gunnedah