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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales. Australian Electoral Commission. P.O. Box 20014. 2002. WORLD SQUARE. NSW.

Dear Sir,

Re: Abolition of seat of Gwydir.

I wish to voice my opposition to your draft boundaries redistribution and the proposed abolition of the seat of Gwydir.

Being a country citizen, I would like to see the seat of Gwydir retained thus giving country people another voice in Parliament. We are forever battling to gain recognition here in the country within the Parliament, with the cities gaining most of the infrastructure and finances.

Obviously it will be impossible for one member of Parliament to get around nearly 47% of the state of NSW within the seat of Parkes and just as difficult for the public to seek advice from their politician.

I ask that you consider retaining the seat of Gwydir and reducing if necessary a seat within Sydney, where seats are smaller and politicians much more accessible. Many thanks in anticipation.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Mason.