



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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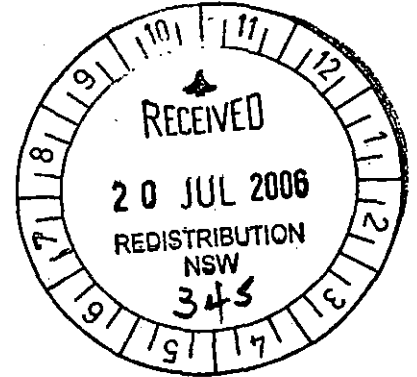
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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.
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Dear Sir,

We are writing to voice our strong objections to the abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir.

This is just another blow to country people. This redistribution plan is not just an attack on the people of Gwydir, but because it reduces the already limited number of country seats, it has implications for the entire population of regional and country Australia.

The total area of the new electorate will be 47% of the State, so this would make it impossible for one member to cover such a large area. This will mean that the seat will be so big that it would make it near impossible for an Member to be readily available for constituents.

It should be a Sydney seat that goes, with much less interruption and loss of representation for voters. It seems once again that country people don't seem to matter and this boundary decision is grossly and seriously unfair and totally unnecessary.

Yours faithfully,

Michael Nelson
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Michael and Marlene Nelson