



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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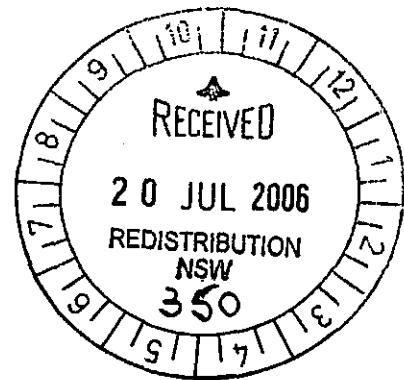
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Redistribution Committee for NSW
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)
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Dear Sirs

I write to object to the draft boundaries drawn up by the AEC for the new seat of Parkes.

I would like to see the abolition of a Sydney electorate – I have lived in the city previously and know that when boundaries are moved in the city, nobody notices or even knows. Their Federal Member is just as accessible, perhaps only a few more kilometres away.

There are options to make this seat more practical to hold. Why can't the seat of Gwydir take in another major town to boost its numbers, therefore only increasing it in square kilometres marginally but boosting its population significantly.

As a resident of the Gunnedah district, I am acquainted with the difficult situation the current Federal Member has experienced in covering his entire electorate.

Sadly, the abolition of a rural seat has implications for rural and regional Australia.

I thereby request that you reconsider the draft and re-draft to retain the seat of Gwydir, making it a more workable size for the Federal Member.

Yours sincerely

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