



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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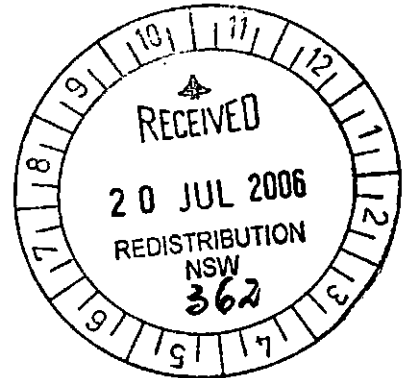
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Dear Committee Members,

It came to my notice that the Seat of Gwydir is going to be abolished. Having lived most of my life in Western NSW I can not understand how such a decision can be made. I know this has all to do with population figures, however for the people living there, they would be greatly disadvantaged by not being able to have direct contact with their representative in Parliament. It is simply impossible for the Elected Member to effectively go around his/her Electorate and meet the needs of the population they are supposed to represent. Surely, where the need arises, numbers of population in an Electorate such as Gwydir, should be of second importance and the people themselves should be considered first and numbers second.

Thank you for reading my objection.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Thomas Boom", written over a horizontal line.