



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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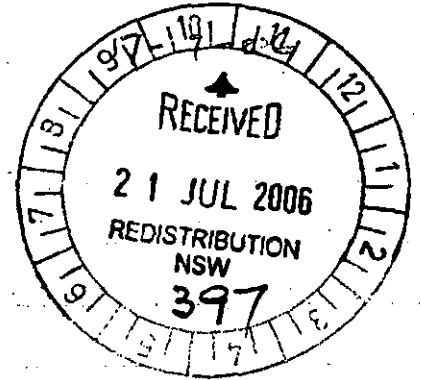
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Dear Sir,

Abolishing Gwydir is not the answer.

Headcount may have diminished, but the area is large and must come into the equation.

John Anderson has served the people well. They are not great numbers. They are people with needs & he has met with his constituents frequently and achieved much. To enlarge the electorate by merging with Parkes would make the job impossible for one member.

Quality of roads is variable & some in certain conditions are impassable.

Gwydir is a major food producing area of the state. What do many suburban electorates produce for the benefit of the people?

Included in Parkes people would rarely meet their member, & every phone call would be STD.

As one of the original electorates since Federation, Gwydir is not one to abolish.

Sydney has many electorates with small area. One member could easily cope with two of the present electorates.

AEC must add AREA to its requirements to be fair & reasonable to the people.

Yours faithfully

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