



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES

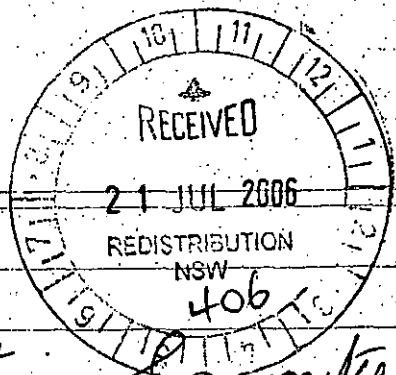


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To A.G. &  
Redistribution Committee of NSW  
Australian Electoral Commission (N.S.W.)  
PO Box 20014  
Wool Square 2002 NSW.

Dear Sir,

I am lodging our objection to the proposed abolition of the seat of Gwyder and to merge with the seat of Parkes.

This would mean our electorate would be 47% of NSW. Our member has a huge task of representing his constituents in Gwyder so it is hard to imagine doubling the task and it reduces the voice of county people. Surely we deserve to be well represented as there is an enormous amount of wealth generated in both Parkes & Gwyder.

Your proposal makes the electorate bigger than Germany & 1/2 times the size of Tasmania. Why not abolish a Sydney electorate where people can have contact with their member a short distance away?

It is hard to imagine what any committee would be thinking to even imagine such a

proposal to make one electorate out of two  
the size of Lyndell & Parkes. Perhaps they  
haven't driven from Moree to Lake  
Bargellicio in a day.

My husband and I find the proposal  
to abolish the seat of Lyndell insulting &  
unacceptable by giving people living west  
of the Great Divide one less voice in  
our parliament. It's a wonderful part  
of Australia & we who live here  
deserve to be well represented in  
parliament.

Please reconsider the proposal.

Yours Sincerely

Ann Murphy & for my  
husband Brian