



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



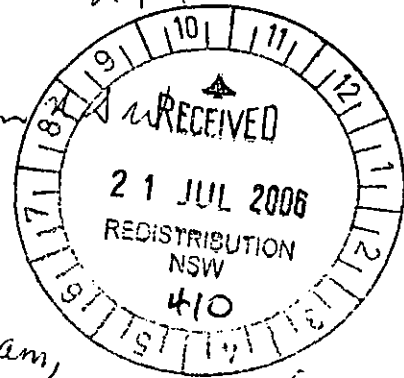
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Redistribution Committee
for New South Wales.
Australian Electoral Commission
P.O. Box 20014
World Square NSW 2002.



Dear Sir or Madam,

I wish to lodge my disapproval of your decision to abolish the seat of Gwydir and merge the electorate into the seat of Parkes.

This would mean that the new electorate of Parkes would be almost 380,000 square kilometres in ~~total~~ size or 47 percent of N.S. Wales.

This proposal effectively

reduces the voice of country
people in the Federal Parliament
and make the seat of Parkes bigger
Japan & Germany and five times
and a half bigger than Tasmania

The estimated growth rates
provided by the Australian Electoral
Commission do not predict Parkes or Gywyden
to have a lower rate of growth

It seems to me that the legislative
requirements for communities of
interest and the size of the electorates
to be considered have been ignored
in the redistribution.

Both the Liberals and the Nationals
argue strongly that there is a case
for the abolition of a Sydney Electorate

This would cause far less disruption
and be much more equitable than abolishing
the Gywyden. I remain a concerned
Rural Voter. yours sincerely,
Mrs Thelma Draker