



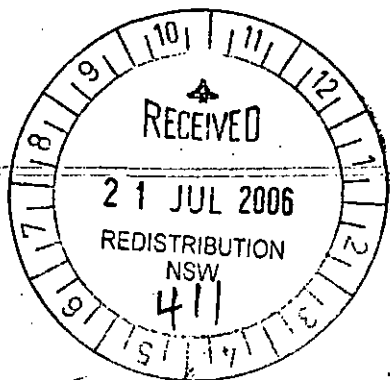
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Australian Electoral Commission
for N.S.W.

Dear Sirs,

I am writing to express my concern at the proposed merging of the electorate of Gywydir into the seat of Parkes thus abolishing one rural seat (i.e. Gywydir). Rural MP's are always at a disadvantage because of sometimes vast distances to travel to keep in touch with their electorate.

I realise that the majority of population are in cities and therefore small electorates but the interest of rural people cannot be ignored.

To create such a large seat as the one proposed just adds to the imbalance that already exists between rural and city populations.

Sirs, I urge you to please reconsider this to totally unwise and unfair proposal and don't ~~put~~ put population before distance

Respectfully
Ray Reid.