



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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The Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.,
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)
P.O. Box 20014,
World Square. N.S.W. 2002.

Dear Sirs:

With reference to the proposed redistribution of the Electoral boundaries of N.S.W., I wish to lodge a protest re the abolishing of the seat of Gwyder.

Country people have been the backbone of the building of our nation but slowly but surely their standing in the community has been eroded by the withdrawing of services and demolishing our workforce making it necessary for the younger generation to leave for the bigger cities to find employment. To abolish the seat of Gwyder is absolutely ridiculous and fails to understand the needs of country dwellers. However the members of the electoral commission could consider abolishing this seat and turning it into such a hugh area is beyond my comprehension and again having no consideration for the country dwellers - which incidentally is a far better life than living in Sydney.- How could you expect us to be properly represented in this supposedly democntratic country. It seems that the legislative requirements for communities of interest and the size of the electorates to be considered in the redistribution process have been totally ignored. In the most recent NSW electoral redistribution the Commissioners were mindful of the hugh size of the State seat or Murray-Darling and those Commissioners took the opportunity to reduce the size of that electorate. It is perplexing that in this current redistribution such a hugh seat would be unnecessarily created.

So please stop eroding country NSW further by this proposed action.

Yours faithfully,
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(Mrs.) Betty HORSBURGH.

