



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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To Whom it May concern,

I am writing to oppose the redistribution of the Federal seat of Gwydir and Parkes.

I believe that this proposal to merge these two rural seats will be to the detriment of the community. I base this opinion on the fact that the size of the proposed seat of Parkes would be impossible for an elected member to represent such a large area. I believe that if there is an opportunity to merge a metropolitan seat then this should be investigated. For Rural Australia to thrive and prosper it is essential that we maintain our voice in the National Parliament. Having grown up in Sydney I understand the complexity of the situation that if rural Australia loses a voice in parliament it will be harder for us to build rural Australia.

I hope that the proposed seat of Parkes is over turned and our rural voice is maintained.

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