



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Subject Redistribution to Seat of Parkes

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I object strongly to your decision to abolish the country seat of Gwydir and make Parkes seat 47% of the state. Our member has to travel to areas of the state in most instances, no air services and inferior roads. How is one man expected to represent people with an electorate five times the size of Tasmania and the size of the whole of Germany. It appears you see the opportunity to deprive country people of representation when ever a sitting member retires, eg Lachlan (Ian Armsrtong) Gwydir (John Anderson) thinking that you will not have any objection from a retiring member and their constituents. Well you have and I suggest you listen, you people in your Sydney office blocks /country people will not allow you to deprive us of our fair representation. Our sitting member John Cobb is a minister of the crown and his job now is very difficult with time, distance, isolation, bad roads with wildlife and stock a an ever present danger. Our air services over the past five years diminished to point where road transport is the only option. If Broken Hill is put in Farrar the member there if he wanted get there quickly and safely he would have to fly from Albury connect in Sydney to Dubbo and then to Broken Hill. There are only two people I have heard that agree with your crazy decision are the State Labor Member for Murray/ Darling, Peter Black and twice defeated Labor candidate for Parkes Joe Knagge and that is just unbelievable. Please listen to the people do not downgrade the services of government to country people by going ahead this this redistribution proposal. Gary Pierpoint 5 Dulhunty Ave Dubbo NSW 2830 02 68821877.

