



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



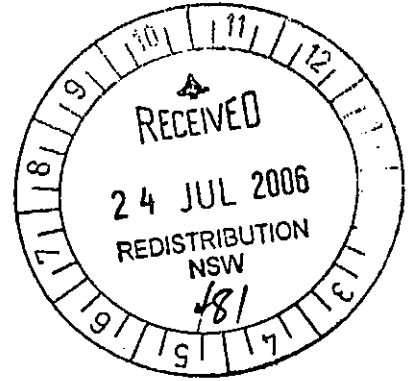
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**Public Objection Number: 481**

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The Chairman,  
Redistribution Committee for NSW.,  
Australian Electoral Commission.  
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World Square,  
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Dear Sir,

I wish to object most strongly to the abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir in the proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries in New South Wales.

I find it incredible that your committee could come up with such a proposal.

The existing seat of Gwydir is already almost too large for one person to represent without extreme difficulty, when compared with seats in the metropolitan and coastal areas.

The three major political parties submitted proposals that would have had much less impact on the interests of citizens of both city and country areas. The moving of Electoral Boundaries in the city areas would have gone almost unnoticed by a very large proportion of those residents, and would have allowed the retention of a Gwydir electorate having similar characteristics to those existing.

This would give the member some semblance of a chance to represent the people without having to cover an area of almost half the state.

I ask you to please reconsider this proposal,

Yours sincerely,

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