



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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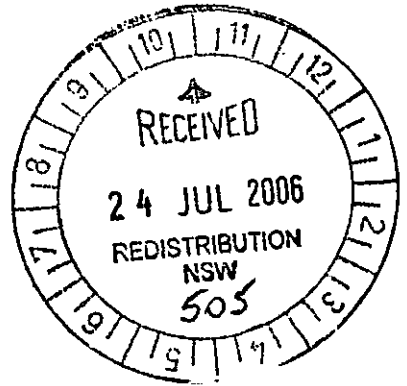
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Gympie
NSW 2401.

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Redistribution Committee for NSW,
P.O. Box 20014,
World Square,
NSW. 2002.



Dear Sirs,

I am writing to protest at your proposal to abolish the Federal seat of Gympie. To amalgamate a large portion of Gympie with a large portion of Parkes would result in a huge electorate which would be extremely difficult for any one person to service satisfactorily.

Also of concern is the erosion of the value of my vote especially when compared to a Tasmanian voter.

I feel you may have overlooked the fact that Gympie has been in drought for several years resulting in low dam water levels hence less irrigation activity and less employment.

The coal mining industry is expanding at a rapid rate and I know that

in a short period of time the population of Gympie will grow significantly.

It seems unfair to me that the population of any Sydney electorate would be no more than a twenty minute drive from the office of their local M.P.

The proposed electorate of Parkes would cover 47% of the State and the towns that have an airstrip are the only towns that will have regular visits from their local federal members.

I trust you will reconsider and retain the electorate of Gympie.

Yours faithfully,

John Lantieri
