



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

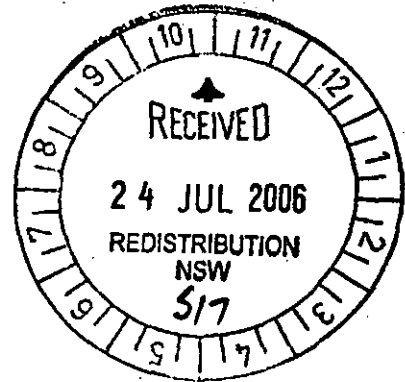


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The Redistribution Committee for NSW.
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Dear Sir,

As a voter in the Gwydir electorate I write to you to express my strong disapproval of your committee's decision to abolish the Federal seat of Gwydir.

It is an enormous task for one parliamentary representative to service an area that takes in almost half the State if Gwydir is amalgamated with the Parkes electorate.

As well as being a huge area to represent its diversity is enormous.

It seems incredible that you would decide on such a move considering the growth development that is taking place in this area.

If it were not for the drought this area would be experiencing its most successful economic period ever.

The fact that the present electorate falls slightly below the 90,000 quota (88,000) is one that will change as more employment takes place in mining development and the infrastructure pertaining to mining and other industries.

I would respectfully suggest that your panel visits the proposed new electorate and see for yourself the unfairness of your proposal.

Yours faithfully,

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