

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES

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Dear Sir.

I would like to convey to the Redistribution Committee of NSW my concerns regarding the proposed changes for the abolition of the seat of Gwyder. The proposed seat of Parkes will be unworkable for any representative who should win this seat

One member of Parliament cannot possibly provide fair and equitable representation to each of the 19 local government areas included in the proposed seat of Parkes. These changes do not give country people fair access to the local member and the abolition of a country seat means that the Western region will lose a representative in Canberra

I believe that the current recommendations that have been submitted overlooks the fundamental criteria of the regulations for redistribution.

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

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