



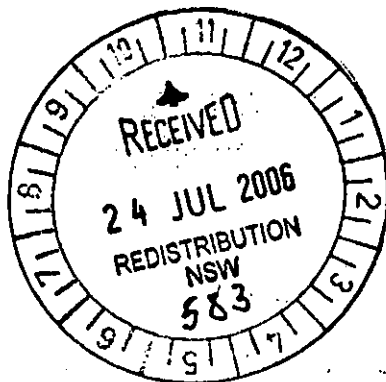
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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The Manager,
Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)
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Dear Sir/Madam

I was very concerned to hear that your Commission has proposed to abolish the seat of Gwydir and merge it with the seat of Parkes which will then cover 47% of the State.

Is this a fair redistribution? A member of Parliament for this area of the State would spend most of his/her time in travelling from one area to another. Does the Commission realise that it is an eight hour journey from the eastern side of the proposed seat to the western side and probably as long from the northern side to the southern side on bitumen roads and also as long on some of the country roads for shorter distances.

If it is necessary to reduce the number of seats in the State would it not be fairer to combine three Metropolitan seats into two or even four Metropolitan seats into three..

Please rethink this plan and consider how unfair it is to suggest that the residents of nineteen local Government areas in the proposal should not have reasonable access to their parliamentary representative as residents anywhere else in the State.

Yours sincerely,

Lyven Proant