



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Attention Redistribution Secretariat  
Australian Electoral Commission  
P.O. Box 20014  
World Square NSW 2002

19<sup>th</sup> July 2006

Dear Sir,

I wish to object in the strongest possible terms at the proposed transferring of our Federal seat of Gwydir into the seat of Parkes. As it is with the seat of Gwydir, most of us feel we have little representation because of the size of the seat.

However being shoved into the seat of Parkes, I feel our representation & vote are completely diminished. This seat would now take up an area of half of NSW, with the North & South having little in common with each other. It would be just impossible for an elected member to cover the area and understand the concerns & problems of the constituents.

I speak for many other people in Gwydir who have not sent written objections, but feel this is a further step to devalue the voice of most Australians who live west of the Dividing range. We note there is never any move to take one of the seats out of Tasmania where electorates have less people and smaller areas to put up with. It is time you took geographical size into account, rather than just only looking at population!

Yours Faithfully,



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