



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Sirs and Mesdames,

I cannot express strongly enough my horror at the proposed merging of the electorates of Parkes and Gwydir. It looks as if you are one step closer to the concept of a member for every suburb in the city and one member for the rest of the state. Before you take such a drastic step may I urge you to drive around the proposed electorate and show how you would administer and serve an electorate of such size and complexity . Every person in any city electorate has a well maintained local phone so all may contact their member for a local call, on the other hand only a small proportion of the voters in any country electorate can contact their member for the cost of a local call. The possibility of the local member attending local functions becomes increasingly remote.

If you continue with this drastic step you are effectively disenfranchising all we voters in the new electorate. Please don't take this drastic step. Country Australia is discriminated against enough without this step

Yours faithfully ,  
R.I.Eather.

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