



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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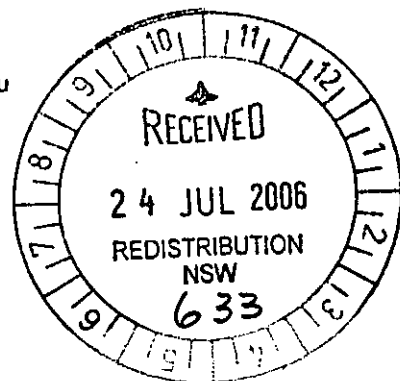
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To the electoral commission,

We strongly object to the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries for country NSW as advertised in the Sunday Telegraph July 2 2006.

1. We must retain the 7 seats west of the mountains.
2. Gwydir is a federation seat and it must stay so, to care for the country people and preserve our history.
3. The Parkes electorate is already too large for one member to cover alone and increasing it would be illogical for one person's time and practical coverage of such an area.

This is a matter of country versus city.

Removing one seat from the country area would leave the majority with the metropolitan area with 25 seats and rural and regional NSW with only 24. Where is the fairness in that?

Public suggestion no 18 allows that the 7 seats west of the Blue Mountains be retained. Peter Andren who lives and serves the local area has shown that this is possible.

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