



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

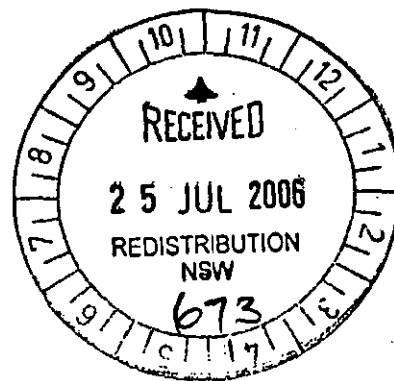


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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales,
Po Box 20014
World Square
NSW 2002.



Dear Sir,

We the undersigned wish to protest most strongly about the proposed boundary changes to the Gwydir electorate.

This electorate has been in existence since Federation in 1901. The proposed merging with the Parkes electorate will create a "super" electorate, far too big for any one person to represent satisfactorily. The area will be 47.3% of NSW and will be bigger than Germany or Japan, and five & a half times the size of Tasmania. It will also give the bush just 28% of the State's voting power in Federal Parliament and reduce the number of rural and regional seats in NSW from 15 to 14 of a total of 49.

We feel that no consideration has been given to the ease of communications and travel between voters and their representatives, let alone the vast differences and needs of the huge area.

We hope that some consideration will be given to this protest.

Noel Kennedy..... Noel Kennedy. 642 Barwicks Road. KELVIN 2380.

Elaine B Kennedy..... Elaine Kennedy. 642 Barwicks Road. KELVIN 2380.
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