



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES

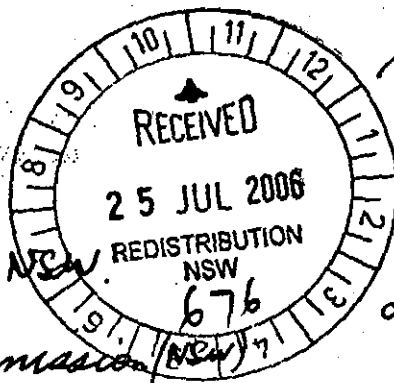


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21<sup>st</sup> July, 2006.

Redistribution Committee for NSW  
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)  
P.O. Box 20014  
World Square NSW. 2002.

Re:- Change of Electoral boundaries in N.S.W.

Regarding the proposed abolition of the seat of Gwydir,  
and merging the electorate into Parkes.

I object. My reasons for rejecting are:-

- 1) The new electorate will be too big for effective representation. Over 379,000 square kilometres or 47% of the State of N.S.W. is ridiculous. Many or most people in such a large electorate would virtually be denied access to their Government representatives.
- 2) Legislation requires the size of the electorate to be considered in any redistribution. The intent of this requirement is obvious.
- 3) The country people of N.S.W. would be denied a seat in the Government of Australia.

I submit my objection because of my concern for the Country people of Australia, and N.S.W. in particular.

Yours faithfully,  
L. Wakefield

LAURANCE H. WAKEFIELD.