

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sir

Re - Abolition of Gwydir Electorate

I wish to place on record my strong objection to the proposal to abolish the seat of Gwydir.

It is difficult enough for the people of remote and rural areas to even be heard when there is a relatively local voice representing us, however it will become impossible to be heard if our electorate is abolished.

Distance and isolation is our worst enemy so, please, Sir. do not make it even more so by increasing the size of the electorate where this part of the state would just become non-existent.

As a business person I am aware that there is always another option just waiting to be pursued so could a seat in, say, western Sydney be abolished/amalgamated and leave the country people with the belief that someone does actually value their contribution.

Trusting in a fair deal.

Yours faithfully

S D Mitchell



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