



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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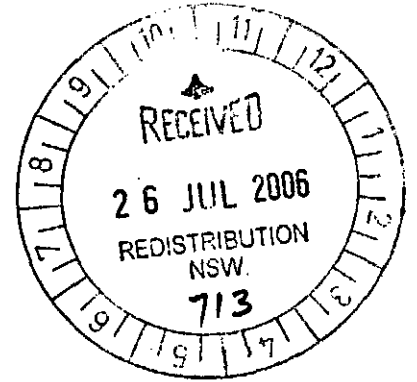
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"Rosewood",
Inangie. 2823.
21st July 2006.

Redistribution Committee for W. D. W.,
P.O. Box 20014
World Square. 2002.

Dear Sir,

This letter is to protest at the intention of the Australian Electoral Commission to abolish the seat of Gwydon and increase the size of the seat of Rankes. Rankes is already a large Electorate and to add Gwydon to it would mean that the seat of Rankes would be covering 47 per cent of W. D. W. The elected Member would find this area impossible to represent.

It is absurd to almost double the size of such an Electorate, based on the principle of population. In an area covering 17 Councils areas it is impossible for the people of the Electorate to be fully represented. The sheer task of physically travelling the Electorate leaves no time to confer with residents and hear and understand local problems, let alone attempt to take any action necessary.

Residents of the Electorate should not have to live in an environment of being permanently under represented, simply because the law of population is being unfairly imposed on them. Changing the basis and application of this Rule is the answer, not changing the area of the Electorate.



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*Bureaucracy should not rule in this fashion.
Minor adjustments can be accepted, but
not changes of the magnitude of this
intention.*

*Yours Faithfully,
Jean A. Richardson
President
Inangie Branch C. W. A.*