



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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The Australian Electoral Officer for NSW
Level 1/Sir Roden Cutler House,
24 Campbell Street,
SYDNEY 2001.

Dear Sir,

This Branch of the National Party (representing a good number of electors concerned in the political process) wishes to lodge an objection against the proposal to abolish the seat of Gwydir in the forthcoming redistribution of Federal seats.

If Gwydir is eliminated the seat/seats that absorb the electors will become too unwieldy and far flung to allow the parliamentary representatives to properly communicate with their constituents. Persons living in the true country areas contend with a lot of problems due to residing in isolated areas without another one being created. It is at times vital for constituents to meet face to face with their Federal representative to solve problems.

An alternative to abolishing this seat (which is one of historical significance) would be either to abolish one in the metropolitan area and allocate electors to neighbouring seats.

Yours faithfully,

Mary Tarr

Mary Tarr - Branch Vice Chairman.

