



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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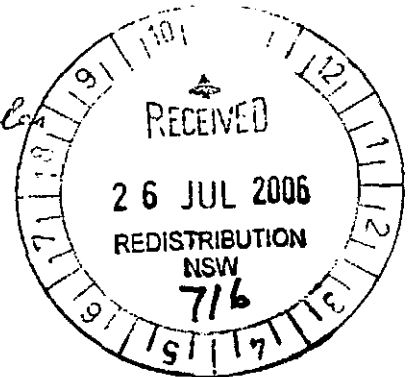
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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales

Australian Electoral Commission (AEC)

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Dear Sir or Madam,

I am concerned the electoral commission is proposing to abolish the seat of Gwydir and denying country people a representative in Parliament.

The Australian Electoral Commission's proposal to create a new electorate of Parkes 38000 square kilometres in size, or 47 per cent of NSW, is beyond belief. Have you people in the electoral Commission any idea of the distances one would have to travel to see their MP? One member of Parliament cannot possibly provide fair and equitable representation to each of the 19 local government areas included in the proposed seat of Parkes.

I support the retention of existing boundaries between coastal and inland divisions where possible, and the abolition of a Sydney electorate.

It seems that the legislative requirements for the size of the electorates to be considered have been ignored.

Yours with Concern  
John Withers