



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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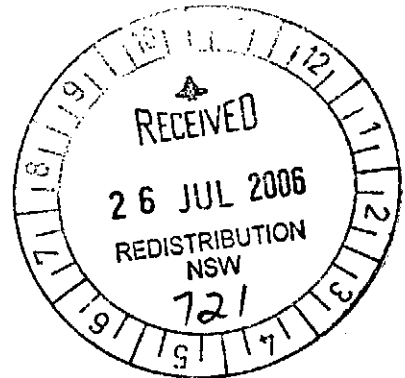
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Dear Committee Members,

**re; Objection to the abolition of the Federal electorate of Gwydir**

I wish to object to the proposed abolition of the electorate of Gwydir and the creation of the "super" seat of Parkes. The new electorate will cover 43% of NSW a physical impossibility for any representative to adequately cover and understand the immense range of issues.

Parkes will cover a huge area necessitating an immense amount of travel sometimes taking days either for the member or the constituents of the electorate. Small urban electorates have all the advantages of easy access and public transport. Matters can be raised on a daily basis. This certainly won't be the case in Parkes.

Many of the more isolated rural communities are made up of aged or socially disadvantaged people who literally cannot travel and do not have access to the latest communications. These communities are already marginalized without being completely isolated from the political process.

Toowoomba, Brisbane and Tamworth are more business centers for those living in the north of the state, while Adelaide is for those in the west. Dubbo certainly isn't, for a large part of those affected by the proposed changes.

It is difficult enough now to see our Parliamentary representative it will be impossible with a large part of their time just taken traveling. Not a very productive use of time. .

I object strongly to the abolition of the Federal seat for Gwydir. Rural NSW needs more representation not less. There must be equitable access for all and fair representation.

Yours truly,

C N Greentree