



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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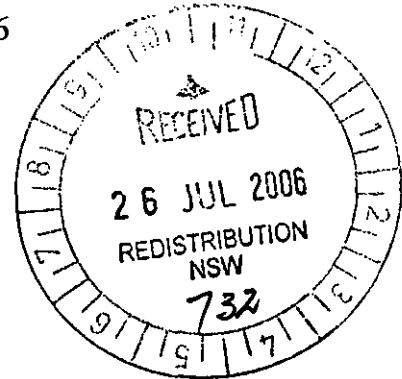
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The Redistribution Committee for New South Wales  
Australian Electoral Commission  
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Subject: The Federal Electorate of Gwydir

Dear People,

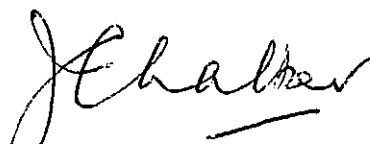
I write to indicate my strong opposition to the proposal to eliminate the electorate of Gwydir. As I understand the proposal, the electorate in which I reside would be amalgamated with the electorate of Parkes to create one electorate for 47% of the land mass of New South Wales.

I therefore call for a redrafting of the New South Wales redistribution in a manner that retains the number of rural seats, and that addresses issues of geography and communities of interest.

Electorates of huge geographical area are unfair to the electors and unfair to the elected representatives.

Gwydir (and Parkes) should be retained, with appropriate minor adjustments to the boundaries.

Yours sincerely

  
R G J Chalker