

## The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Mr Ian Campbell
The Electoral Commissioner
Redistribution Committee for NSW
P.O. Box 20014
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Dear Sir

As residents and voters in the current seat of Gwydir we are writing to you to lodge our strongest objections to the abolition of our electorate

Country people are sick and tired of having no voice in our political affairs, as we are small in number and therefore have no political clout, this latest attempt to amalgamate Gwydir with Calare and Parkes is yet another kick in the teeth. How anyone in their right mind could suggest that one elected politician could adequately represent areas as large and diverse as these electorates would become if Gwydir is amalgamated with them is beyond us. It shows a real lack of understanding or care about country people and our situation.

The people of rural Australia are the backbone of this nation and we are fed up with being treated as second class citizens when it comes to having a voice in our own future.

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We are therefore writing to you to lodge our strongest objection to this amalgamation proposal and we can only hope that common sense and fairness will prevail.

Yours sincerely

John and Jann Stuart