

The Federal Redistribution 2006 NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)
P O Box 20014
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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: 2006 FEDERAL ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION

I am writing to notify you of my objection regarding the abolition of the seat of Gwydir and the subsequent merging of the electorate into the seat of Parkes.

This proposal creates a new electorate of Parkes that would be almost 380,000 square kilometers in size and to us it is inconceivable that a member of Parliament would be able to cover that whole area to hear the voice of the country people, thus reducing the voice of the country people in the Federal Parliament.

I respectfully request that you retain the existing boundaries between coastal and inland divisions where possible, so that the Great Dividing Range continues to act as a sensible natural dividing line.

Yours faithfully,

Peter and Pam Crawley