



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Sir,

I would like to object to the proposed Gwydir  
Parishes electorate amalgamation. My main reason  
is that in the past twenty years, electoral voters  
have become so disinterested, apathetic, cynical,  
non committal, misled and drawn away from  
political participation. Most do not know who  
their local members are or who they represent.  
It is easy and trendy to criticise those who have  
to make decisions. This is definitely the case with  
our members for Gwydir who have such a vast  
area to service. It is also amazing how people's  
attitudes change for the better when a situation  
arises involving their local member and them.  
We need to cultivate better communication between  
voters and members of Parliament. Combining  
two large electorates would have the adverse effect

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