



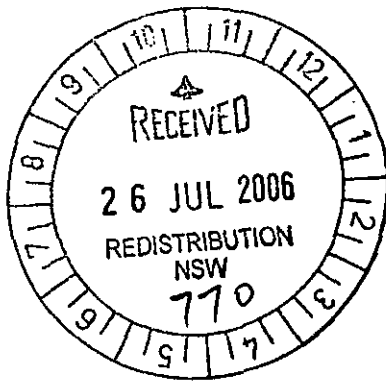
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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The Redistribution Committee
Australian Electoral Commission
SYDNEY 2000

Dear Sir/Madam,

We would like to write and advise of our strong objection to the ludicrous suggestion to change the boundaries of the Parkes electorate to include our existing Gwydir electorate.

You cannot for one minute believe that the member for such a large area could effectively get around and represent his constituents.

If you need to reduce the number of electorates, then it would be more sensible to eliminate/amalgamate one of the many electorates within the metropolitan area.

It appears as though your department is trying very hard to put another nail in the "country areas" coffin. The Country electorates deserve much more respect than having your Department take action that treats us like second class citizens.

Please shelve the idea of creating such a large electorate.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Geoff & Belinda Dawson".

Geoff & Belinda Dawson