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# Country Women's Association of N.S.W.

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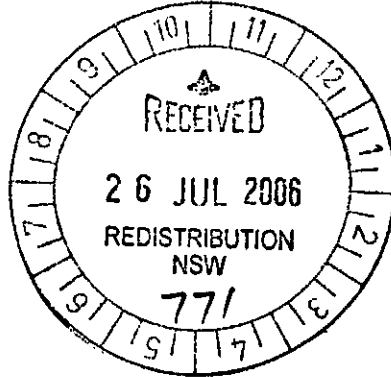
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Group Secretary,  
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21<sup>st</sup> July 2006.



The Australian Electoral Office  
For New South Wales  
Level 1, Roden Cutler House  
14 Campbell Street  
HA YMARKET NSW 2000.

Dear Sir/Madam,

Attached please find a Submission regarding proposed change to Gwydir Electorate from the Namoi Group of CWA of NSW.

Yours Faithfully,

*Peggy Hann*

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Hon Secretary, Namoi Group CWA of NSW

**SUBMISSION TO AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL OFFICE FROM NAMOI GROUP of THE  
COUNTRY WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION of NSW.**

Members of the Namoi Group of CWA are extremely concerned at the proposal of the Gwydir Electorate being taken into the Parkes Electorate. As an Organization very concerned with Rural Families we consider this a disastrous proposal, as although we have a very good relationship with our local Member for Gwydir and his Staff, if this Electorate becomes so large it will no doubt be very difficult for us to have the same contact if the Members Office is much further away.

What will be our share of Health, Transport, Education etc funding and assistance over such an expanse. We are constantly lobbying for better deals in these areas and this proposal just makes us think we will be further disadvantaged when our needs are becoming more urgent.

Our present Member for Gwydir has stepped down, as a Minister owing to health problems caused by stress due to workload so how is it possible for any person to be able to cover a much larger Electorate competently. We feel this is beyond any one persons ability and should not be expected of one person.

We question the thinking behind this proposal and would like to strongly appose its acceptance.

*Peggy Hann*  
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Hon. Secretary, Namoi Group Country Women's Association of NSW.