



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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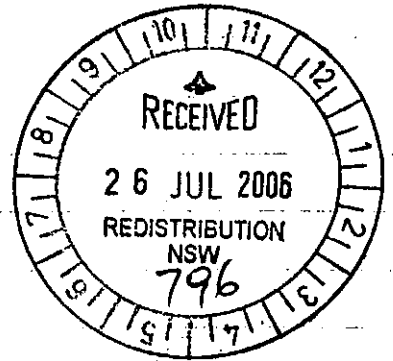
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The Australian Electoral Commission  
Redistribution Secretariat  
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Dear Sir/Madam

Re proposed abolition of the Federal Electorate of Gywydie.

I wish to object to the abolition of the Federal Electorate of Gywydie to form a new Electorate of Parkes.

The member for the proposed Federal seat of Parkes, would be responsible to for an electorate of some 380,000 square kilometers i.e. 47% of the state of New South Wales.

Surely the distances this member would have to travel to meet with constituents; to see and understand problems; would impose severe difficulties, adversely effect the working of the electorate and hamper true democracy.

I request that this proposal be rejected.

Consideration could be given to rearranging electoral divisions in some of the other 22 electorates which are reported to be under "population quota".

There appears to be plenty of scope within more densely populated areas to provide "communities of interest" where it will be easier for people to meet with their parliamentary representative, as they will not be required to travel hundreds of kilometres to do so.

Thanking you  
Yours faithfully (Mrs) Alice Peroman