



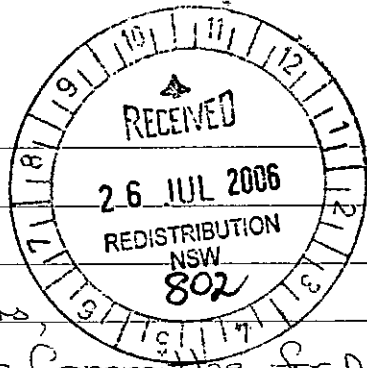
The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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The Members,
Redistribution Committee for NSW.

Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)

P.O. Box 20014

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Dear Members,

I am writing to strongly oppose the proposed NSW redistribution of electoral seats including the abolishment of the seat of Cwydir. I am disgusted with the proposal & find it unacceptable to the rural & regional communities of NSW.

The reasons include:

- the huge new electorate of Parkes would reduce the voice of country people of NSW in Federal Parliament.

- there is a case to abolish a Sydney electorate, not Cwydir. This would be less disruptive & more equitable

- the size of the proposed seat would be 47% of NSW.

- it appears that the legislative requirements for communities of interest & the size of the electorate to be considered in the redistribution process have been ignored

- in this new electorate we would be potentially hours away from an elected member of parliament

I strongly request that the draft boundaries for electorates be redrawn as a matter of urgency.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Margaret Amos'