



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES



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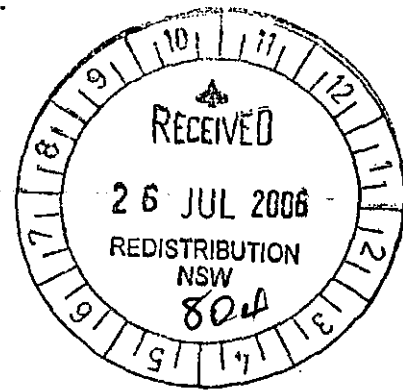
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SUBJECT LOSS OF GWYDIR - PROPOSED SEAT  
OF PARKES

I wish to object strongly to this proposal on the basis rural areas find it really difficult many times to attract support from Government/politicians when 'the bush' faces industrial, seasonal, employment problems.

We need as much representation as possible as every new change does not happen at the same time & this staggering effect often leaves incentives & new proposals sitting on the 'back-burner' waiting for Parliamentary decisions as, generally, the city-based politicians do not have the information to act on our behalf.

Gunnedah & District is facing huge changes with coal-mining developments, which it is hoped will draw other industries & employment to a town that has, like other areas, suffered due to the "100-year" drought lasting 4 years & is not over. We also hope for Ethanol/Biofuel industries based here.

We need local politicians to push for the varying stages that surround development of this nature

Our representation by Federal Member for Gwydir has been very beneficial - we do not need to take a backward step by creating a Division as large as proposed.

In this modern day & age we need to go forward & embrace the valuable input of people like John Anderson who are willing to represent our rural areas with local knowledge & support.

Not only will Grunnedah be at a disadvantage but all the major towns, except Parkes, in the proposed Division.

Listen to the people who live in rural areas & Australia will benefit, not only NSW, as rural areas provide agriculture, cattle-raising & industries not available in City areas.

Please re-think this proposal.



Gloria Scarlett JARRATT.

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