



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

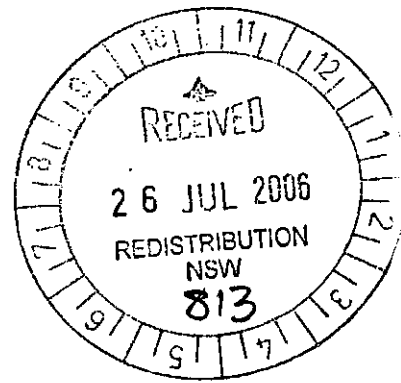


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Australian Electoral Commission
Redistribution Committee for NSW
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Dear Sirs

We are residents in the Gwydir electorate and we are most disturbed to be advised that the electorate is to be amalgamated with Parkes. As you are no doubt aware this will make it the biggest electorate in NSW comprising 47% of the State. We strenuously object for the following reasons:

- An electorate of this size is unwieldy, unworkable and will comprise and extremely diverse agricultural profile.
- It will further reduce the representation of the National Party which in itself is disastrous as this is the only party that represents the interests of the bush.
- If an amalgamation is to go forward our objections would be less if more than one representative is contemplated for such a large area.

You may count us amongst the thousands of people who will object and you can also consider our objection will be carried into all forms of local protest that it is possible for us to achieve.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robyn Sheldon-Lee".

Kenneth & Robyn Sheldon-Lee