



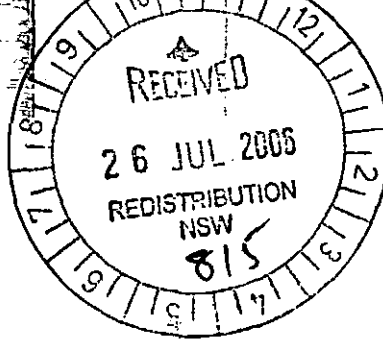
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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"The Park"
Coonamble 2829
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Redistribution Committee of N. S. W.,
Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)
P.O. BOX 20014
World Square NSW 2002

Dear Sir or Madam,

Your proposal to abolish the electorate of Gwydir is regarded as a joke, may be the Electoral Commission may think it is fair, however we cannot understand how and why this proposal can be administered by our ~~REPRESENTATIVE~~ if the proposed electorate of Parkes is formed.

I thought the Electorate of Gwydir was big enough and I know John Anderson worked hard to service this area. The question is how is our representative going to service this proposed area of Parkes covering an area of 47% of N.S.W..

Small towns like Baradine lost most of their sawmills plus loss of jobs in the Forestry. No more thinning of pine trees, they will become that thick the forest will become a fire hazard. Parks and Wild Life have been given control of most the Pilliga Forest which will become a fire hazard when the pine trees thicken. (known by locals as Sparks and Wild Fire) Although the above is a State Matter it indicates tha most of the decisions are made for us by the populated area.

The people along the Costal Strip and in the cities in most cases are 10 minutes away from their local member. Who is going to travel 400 to 600 kilometers to interview their local member and how is the local member going to service this area?

I appeal to the Electoral Commission to retain the Electorate of Gwydir to give us the representation we deserve.

Yours faithfully,


David Wilson.