



The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES

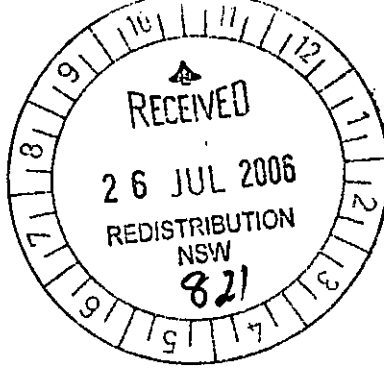


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Redistribution Committee of NSW  
P.O.Box 20014,  
World Square, NSW 2002.

Re: Proposed Federal Electoral Redistribution in NSW.

Dear Sirs

I am writing to lodge a **strong objection** to the proposed federal electoral redistribution of NSW, which will result in the abolition of the seat of Gwydir, for the following reasons:

The proposed seat of Parkes is far too large for an elected member to realistically and adequately serve his constituents. It will be almost impossible or him to "keep his finger on the pulse" of what is happening in his electorate and to be available to his constituents as he will be spending the majority of his time travelling.

Because of the size of the proposed electorate, constituents will find it very difficult to access their member.

To create one huge electorate from two already big country electorates equating to 47% of the state will reduce the "say" that the bush has. If one NSW seat has to go, why not one of the Sydney seats which is the preferred option of the major political parties?

People in country NSW feel they are being discriminated against yet again by this proposal.

The name for the proposed electorate is totally unrepresentative of the area where we live; any changes to boundaries should keep the name Gwydir.

In conclusion this proposal will result in a lack of proper political representation for people living in a mega sized electorate.

Yours faithfully

(Mrs.) *Nina Madden*