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NEW SOUTH WALES



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To Whom It May Concern,

I wish to lodge my objection to the redistribution of the seat of Gwydir into an amalgamated Parkes seat. To have an electoral seat that covers a huge area of the state and is impossible to traverse by the local member is a day is ridiculous and unworkable. Our local members are supposed be here for the people and not spending their days travelling from one point of their electorate to the other.

Also, we on the western side of the blue curtain have little enough say in the politics of the day without losing another voice. Surely the amalgamation (if one has to happen) could be better tendered by getting rid of some of the seats in the city – at least there people live pretty close to one another and have common issues.

We are becoming far too urbanised and focused on cities and highly populated areas. Not all of us need or want to have city idealisms shoved down our throat. Give a voice to the more rural areas for a change.

Regards,

Tracy Blackburn  
(Parkes Electorate but formally a member of the Gwydir Electorate).

