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NEW SOUTH WALES



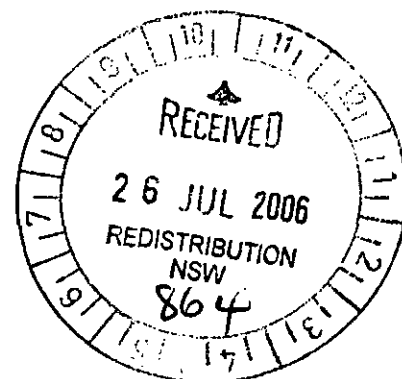
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**Re:- Proposed Abolition of the Rural Seat of Gwydir**

I request the Commission to reassess, and make changes to this proposal. The proposed combined electoral area, including Parkes, is beyond any single politician's ability to represent and service satisfactorily. We, as voters, representation would decrease in value, and make a mockery of our rural democracy. Alternatives exist which should be evaluated to overcome this situation, bearing in mind the criteria guidelines.

Population wise, mining growth in the Gunnedah to Narrabri area is expanding the population rapidly. Try to purchase a house in these areas now, and you would find it near impossible, where, a couple of years ago you could have your choice of numerous houses on the market!

Please reassess and make practical changes to this proposal, so that when I go to the Ballot Box, I know my vote will make a difference. With the existing proposal voting will be a Sick Joke!

Yours faithfully,

Ashby Ian Osborn. 26-7-06