



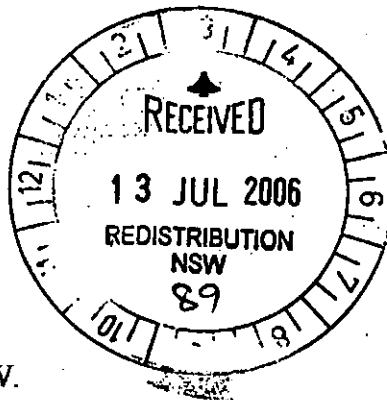
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Australian Electoral Officer for N.S.W.
Level 1, Roden Cutler House
24 Campbell Street,
HAYMARKET NSW 2000.

Dear Sir,

We are writing to express our outrage at the proposed 'boundary changes' in our local area, and the abolition of the seat of GWYDIR, with its absorption into the seat of PARKES.

Our concerns are,

1. The enormous size of the proposed seat,
 - approximately 47% of NSW
 - nearly twice the size of VIC.
 - about 5.5 times the size of Tasmania
2. The impossible task for ANY person to be able to adequately represent their constituents due to its enormous size.
3. If allowed to proceed, the elected member would have NO chance of taking up a portfolio while trying to adequately represent his/her constituents.
4. We see the proposal as 'the easy solution' due to, our local member's intention to retire at the end of this term.
5. We consider that, if allowed to proceed, we would have very little chance of being adequately represented, no matter who was in power.

We respectfully ask that you remove this proposal, and do your rationalization of seats from the city where the next electorate is only in the next suburb.

Yours faithfully,
Russell and Gloria KEAM.

