



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Dear Sir/Madam

Attached hereto is a Submission by the NSW Young Nationals regarding the proposed redistribution of the NSW Federal Electorate Boundaries.

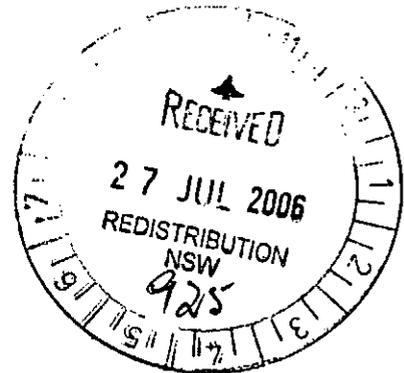
Should you have any queries in relation to the Submission, please do not hesitate to contact the writer.

Regards

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Chairman NSW Young Nationals Redistribution Letter - 260706.doc



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Submission by the NSW Young Nationals The proposed redistribution of NSW Federal Electorate boundaries

The NSW Young Nationals strongly object to the proposed abolition of the Federal Electorate of Gwydir under the Australian Electoral Commission's (AEC) proposed redistribution of NSW Federal Electorate boundaries.

As the Young Nationals, representing the needs of young people in country and coastal areas, we believe that rural and regional NSW deserves to be represented equally in the Australian Parliament. The proposed creation of an electorate that is 47% of New South Wales' area discriminates against a constituency that currently has two representatives in Parliament.

We believe that the youth of rural and regional Australia are the future. Therefore, we need to ensure that they are represented in a viable manner so as to ensure that country and coastal New South Wales continues to grow in strength.

The abolition of a regional electorate means the ability of youth to gain access to the political system will be minimised through lack of representation, thus reducing their contribution to society.

The people of north-western NSW do not deserve to be treated as second-class citizens. The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) has a viable alternative in abolishing a Sydney electorate and should pursue this reform.

The NSW Young Nationals urge the AEC to consider the alternate NSW Nationals proposal, as submitted to the AEC.

Yours sincerely

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