



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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The Redistribution Committee,
for N.S.W.
World Square,
Sydney,

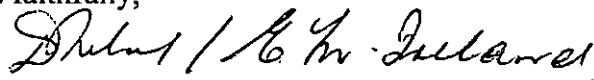
Mr. O.D. and Mrs.E.M. Ireland
"Betholly" Ms6, 7LCooba Rd
Dubbo, N.S.W. 2830
25 Jul, 2006

Dear Sir/ Madam,

With regards to the redistribution of the seat of Gwydir, to be included ii the seat of Parkes, in our opinion, is bureaucracy gone mad, in that no one person can successfully represent an electorate of that size and it is hard enough now for the current member to cover the Area of Parkes as it is. People in rural areas tend to approach their member, more often than urban areas, as they have less facilities, thanks to the never ending rift between the two areas and this action will only serve to widen this rift. With regards to the population excuse, anyone with normal common sense, can understand the reason for the decrease of the areas population, with the drought situation being what it is. However it will increase again, when the situation is relieved. Apart from the above, we consider this to be an act of seat stacking, in favour of one political party and this by the way, as you are aware, I'm sure, is illegal.

We sincerely hope, that common sense, in this matter, will prevail and that you will reconsider the change.

Yours faithfully,



Oliver. D. and Elizabeth. M. Ireland

