



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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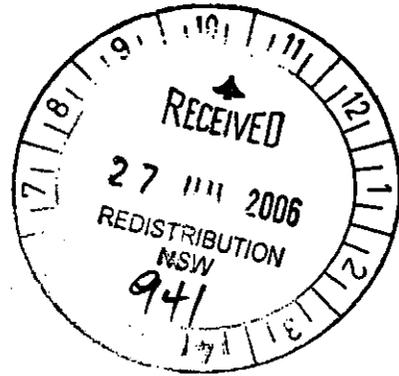
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24 July 2006

The Commissioner
Redistribution Committee for New South Wales
Aust Electoral Commission (NSW)
PO Box 20014
World Square NSW 2002



Dear Commissioner,

Re: Abolition of the seat of Gwydir and consequent changes to the seat of Calare

I protest most strongly against:

1. Abolition of the seat of Gwydir, and
2. The consequent impact on the boundaries for the seat of Calare.

I do so for the following reasons.

1. The proposed seat of Parkes is far too large for anyone to cover adequately and provide fair representation,
2. these voters will not be effectively and fairly represented in the democratic process,
3. the current drought has **temporarily** reduced the population,
4. more and more people are moving from the "city to the bush",
5. the precedent that other Commissioners have been mindful of the huge size of rural electorates
6. none of these factors would apply if a seat was abolished within the Sydney area.

Finally, I strongly urge the Commission to restore the seat of Gwydir and abolish a seat in the Sydney area.

Yours faithfully

Jean Phillys Wythes
(Voter in the electorate of Calare)