



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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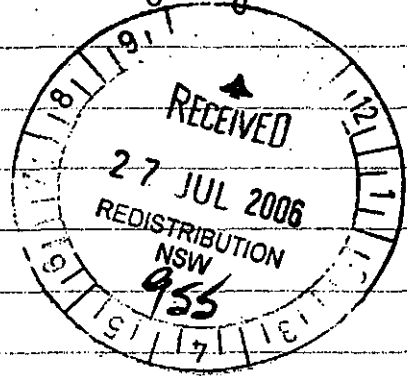
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31 Slater Road,

Scene, N.S.W 2337,

22 July 2006.

Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.,
Australian Electoral Commission (N.S.W.)
P.O. Box 20014,
World Square N.S.W. 2002.



Dear Sir,

I am writing in strong support of the National and Liberal Party's objection to the abolition of the Gwydir Electorate proposed by the A.E.C. This would be the loss of a very important Rural Seat in regional Australia. As a loyal supporter of the National Party I was, needless to say most upset and angered that such an insulting proposal could even be suggested by the Commission. One wonders why such a drastic plan now, with the Elections looming in the near future.

According to a letter received recently from Senator McDonald I gather there to be other areas (including Sydney) that could be considered if such a need again to have changes made to boundaries. So please leave the Gwydir Electorate as it is, an important Rural Seat in N.S.W where the country people have a voice in Federal Parliament.

Like so many things in life today, making them larger doesn't necessarily ~~then~~ make them better, in fact there could develop less interest and then neglect sets in for somebody somewhere. So larger electorates won't improve the service to our country people regardless of area or population.

Yours faithfully,
Mrs. M. McLaughlin -