



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.

Australian Electoral Commission, (N.S.W.)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Regarding abolition of the seat Gwydir + merging of the electorate into the seat of Parkes:-

I find the abolition of country seats distressing + un-acceptable, because of the following points.

1. Appears to + does ignore the legislative needs of country people.

2. Mega electorates make it difficult for voters to access their local member + for the member to know their needs.

3. Decreases, un-necessarily, the representation of country people, in Federal Parliament, increasing centralisation of parliamentary representation.

4. In Sydney most electors are within, at most, 10 minutes of their members office, whereas in the above situation are often several hours away.

5. Support the Great Dividing Range as a sensible, natural dividing line.

Thanking you in anticipation,
yours faithfully,

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