



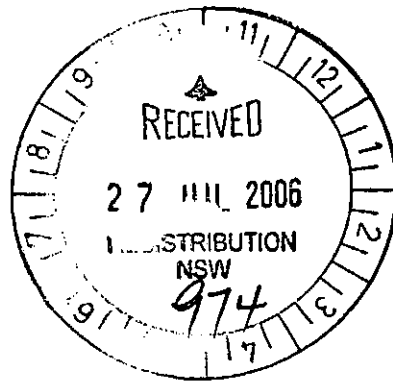
**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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Redistribution Committee for NSW
Box 20014
WORLD SQUARE NSW

Dear Sirs

re: Abolishment of the Federal Electorate of Gwydir

I wish to protest strongly against this decision.

If Gwydir is incorporated into Parkes - it would be physically impossible for one person to be able to service such a large electorate.

It would be 5 times the size of Tasmania, which has 5 electorates.

This would prove that rural electors are not valued as highly as city electors!

I'm sure your decision is made wholly on the number of electors in a given area, but you should also consider the productivity of those electors. Wool, lambs, cattle cotton, fruit, wheat, barley, oil seeds are all produced and coal is mined in the Gwydir electorate

This must be taken into account and I beg you to reconsider your action.

Yours faithfully,

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