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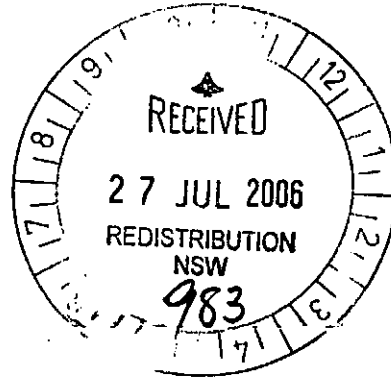
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The Redistribution Committee
for New South Wales
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Dear Committee Members

I would like to make a submission to you for the retention of the Federal seat of Gwydir and therefore the retention of seven electorates west of the Great Dividing Range.

The loss of a country seat as proposed is disappointing in that country people will lose representation in the Parliament after the next election.

It is not good for people west of the Great Dividing Range to lose one of its voices in the Parliament regardless of who holds the seat.

I would encourage the Redistribution Committee to look at dropping a metropolitan seat where people needing the help of their Federal Member only have to travel to the next suburb on public transport if need be, not go on a two day expedition.

I ask that you, as members of the Redistribution Committee, take these important factors into account when making your final decision.

Thank you for the opportunity to raise my concerns.

Yours sincerely

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