



**The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

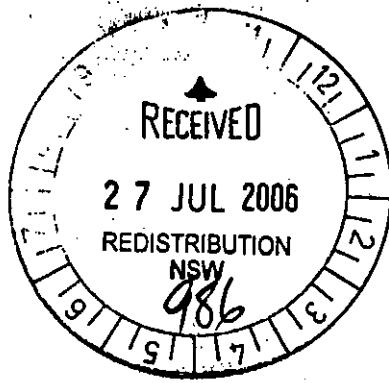


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20th July 2006

The Commissioners

Redistribution Committee of NSW

Australian Electoral Commission (NSW)

P.O. Box 20014

World Square NSW 2002

Dear Sir,

It is with great concern  
that I read in the Sunday Paper &  
local papers of the abolition of a  
rural seat, namely, the seat of  
Gwydir.

What are you doing to  
country people. Have you any idea  
of the distances people in rural  
areas have to travel? One

members of Parliament is expected  
to represent an electorate covering  
379,474 square kilometers —  
47% of the state. Never fails is  
that. Aren't we all  
Australians

Country people are losing  
their hospitals and really being made  
to feel like second class citizens.  
Lacking many amenities that city  
people take for granted.

Rural people may have  
great distances to contend with, but  
please treat them with respect.

I remain

Yours faithfully  
Lance Hayes.