



**The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES**



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**Comments on Public Objections – Comment No: 107**

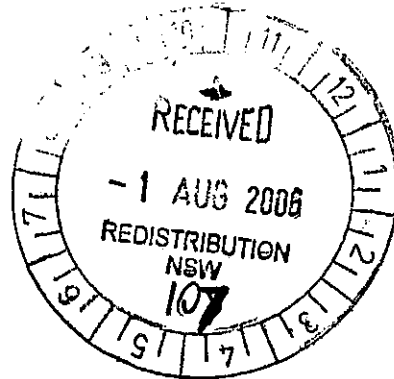
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The Chief Electoral Commissioner  
The Australian Electoral Office  
for New South Wales  
Level 1, Roden Cutler House  
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Dear Sir/Madam

**Abolition of the seat of Gwydir**

I wish to protest in the strongest possible terms against the proposed abolition of the seat of Gwydir and incorporation into the seat of Parkes.

Simply put, it is not possible to achieve democratic representation from a sitting member who is obliged to service 48% of the land area of New South Wales. A resident living only a few kilometres from Broken Hill has no community of interest and little hope of contact with a member who is based in Moree, for example. This proposed redistribution would represent a failure of democracy.

I urge you to reconsider the proposed redistribution and to maintain the seat of Gwydir.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JWH Barrett".

JWH Barrett