



**The Federal Redistribution 2006  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

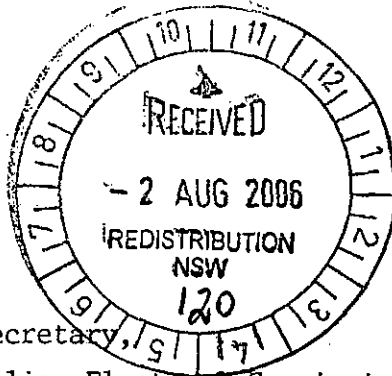


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The Secretary,  
Australian Electoral Commission NSW

Dear Sir/Madam

I am a member of the National Party and wish to support their objection to the abolition of the Gwydir electorate. The abolition of a smaller Sydney Electorate would cause far less disruption and be more equitable.

The proposal of the AEC will create an electorate the size of 47% of NSW. This seems an area which would be difficult for both the M.P. and the electors, entailing many hours of travelling and limited opportunity for face-to-face contact.

In the most recent NSW electoral redistribution, mindful of the size of the State seat of Murray-Darling, the commissioners took the opportunity to reduce the size of that electorate. It is perplexing that in this current redistribution proposal a seat five and a half times the size of Tasmania would be unnecessarily created.

Please reconsider.

Yours faithfully

*L. Monk*

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