



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



Comments on Public Objections – Comment No: 126

Name: PETITION SIGNED BY 15 PEOPLE

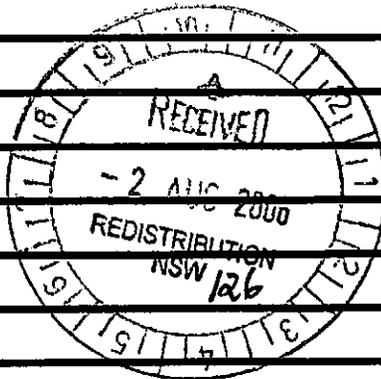
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Petition opposing the abolition of the Federal seat of Gwydir

We, the undersigned, wish to record our strong opposition to the AEC redistribution proposal that would abolish the federal seat of Gwydir. We do so for the following reasons :

1. At 47% of the total area of NSW, the proposed new seat would be too big to allow a Member to equitably and fairly service his or her constituents, and/or serve in a Ministerial position.
2. The loss of Gwydir, a Federation seat, would reduce the number of country representatives in the Federal Parliament, thereby diminishing the political voice of regional Australians.

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1. GEOFFREY WHEELER	"GLEN RETREAT" MS4 DUBBO	Geoff Wheeler.
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4. MARGARET W. WIGGINS	909 MARGARET CR DUBBO	M. Wiggins
5. JACK WIGGINS	109 MARGARET CR	Jack Wiggins
6. Audrey Tremain	"Lothlorian Downs" Dubbo	Audrey Tremain
7. PATRICK ZUMBO	11 NORFOLK CR Dubbo	Patrick Zumbo
8. DOMENICA ZUMBO	11 NORFOLK CR Dubbo	D Zumbo
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11. Mary Fabian	72 Mayfield Rd Dubbo	M Fabian
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13. Gwen Harper	'Pacific Hill' Obley Rd Dubbo	G Harper
14. Leo Bruce Harper	'Pacific Hill' Obley Rd Dubbo	Leo Harper
15. Faye Wheeler	'Glen Retreat' MS-4 Dubbo	F. D. Wheeler
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This petition will be presented as a submission to the Australian Electoral Commission (Redistribution Committee for NSW, PO Box 20014, World Square NSW 2002), as part of the process to determine final boundaries for the redistribution of Federal electorates in NSW

Please return to the 'Save Gwydir Campaign', C/o The Nationals

Gunnedah, PO Box 981, Gunnedah 2380, by 27 July 2006