



**The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES**



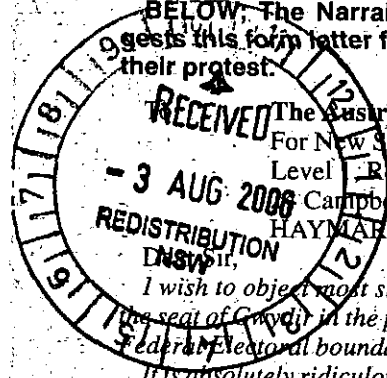
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BELOW: The Narrabri Shire Council suggests this form letter for residents to register their protest.



The Australian Electoral Office
For New South Wales
Level Roden Cutler House
Campbell Street
HAYMARKET NSW 2000

I wish to object most strongly to the abolition of the seat of Gwydir in the proposed redistribution of Federal Electoral boundaries in New South Wales.

It is absolutely ridiculous to propose that one person could adequately serve the needs of an electorate that covers 48 per cent of the area of New South Wales.

I feel that the former area known as Gwydir would be greatly disadvantaged under this proposal. The Gwydir electorate contains some of the most productive country in NSW and the towns in the area are experiencing a surge in growth and economy. In a situation such as this we need, more than ever, the close attention of a local member to keep this momentum going.

I beseech you to reconsider this proposal, and maintain the electorate of Gwydir in its present form.

Yours sincerely,

Name: M. C. DODSON

Signature: *Dodson*

Address: 735 Kaputar Rd
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Date: 29. 6. /2006



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Ms M C Dodson
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Dear Ms Dodson

RECEIPT OF SUBMISSION

I acknowledge receipt of your submission dated 29 July 2006 regarding the redistribution of electoral boundaries for New South Wales, which was received in this office on 3 August 2006.

The deadline for the receipt of objections was 6.00pm on Friday 28 July 2006 and as your submission was received after this your submission cannot be accepted or regarded as an objection. However, the period for lodging comments on the objections to the augmented Electoral Commission is now open.

Your submission may, if you so choose, be included as part of that process. There are three options available to deal with your correspondence;

- (a) the augmented Electoral Commission accepts it as a comment on objections,
- (b) you advise the augmented Electoral Commission that you wish to withdraw your current submission and replace it with a new submission i.e. a comment on objections,
- (c) you advise the augmented Electoral Commission that you wish to withdraw your current submission.

For your convenience, I will accept your submission as a comment on objections unless you advise me otherwise in writing by 6.00pm on Friday 11 August 2006. Your written advice may be sent via:

- email nsw.redistribution@aec.gov.au,
- facsimile 02 9212 2208 or,
- post PO Box 20014, World Square NSW 2002.

The Electoral Act requires that all submissions to the augmented Electoral Commission be made publicly available. This will involve making copies of all submissions available for public inspection at the address above, publication of all submissions on the AEC Website, and the inclusion of all submissions in reports produced by the Electoral Commission and the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales. Name and address details of persons and organisations that lodge written submissions will be published as part of these processes.

I appreciate the time you have given to this and thank you for your interest.

Yours sincerely

K Houston
Karen Houston
Senior Project Officer
Redistribution Secretariat
3 August 2006

Thank you for your letter - would like to go with option A.

*Regards
Dodson 10/8/06*