



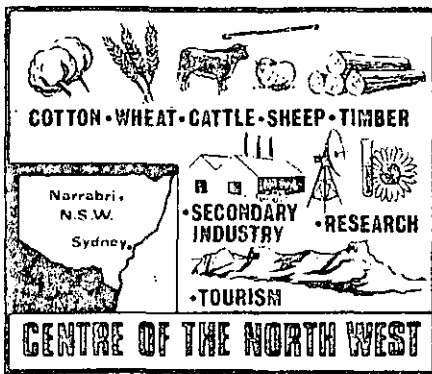
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NEW SOUTH WALES**



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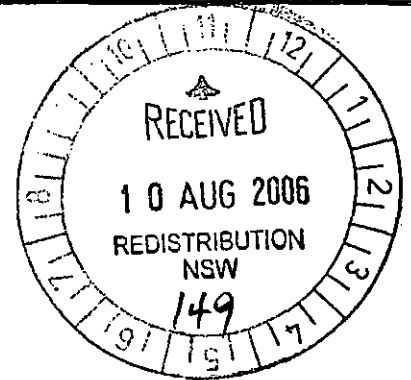
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Dear Sir

RE: PROPOSED ALTERATION - GWYDIR ELECTORATE

On behalf of the members of the Chamber I wish to voice our concerns and objection to the proposed boundary adjustment affecting the Federal Electorate of Gwydir.

The proposed area is so vast that any member elected will have considerable difficulty in servicing all of their constituents effectively. The distance from boundary to boundary would not be readily traversible within a day unless by plane and such distance will only result in the member spending more time and money on travel than effectively representing his electorate. This will have a considerable effect on our members who will not have their elected representative readily available.

We strongly object to the proposed redistribution and urge the Commission to reconsider the proposed adjustment.

We look forward to your reply.

Yours faithfully

Sheryl Ridley
Secretary