



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



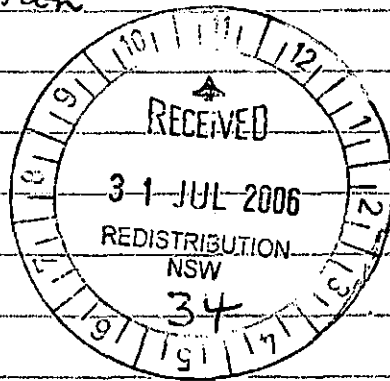
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Dear Sir

I am writing to respectfully request that you re-consider your decision to amalgamate the Parkes & Gwydir electorates.

My reasons for this request are

1. The new electorate will be far too large to be properly serviced by 1 member.
2. There are other electorates which have lower rates of growth predicted than Parkes or Gwydir.
3. This amalgamation would continue to diminish the voice of country people in Federal Parliament.
4. This decision is at odds with the recent decision taken at the last NSW electoral redistribution to reduce the size of the Murray Darling electorate.

Thanking you for your consideration
Yours Faithfully
David Bruce