



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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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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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