



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

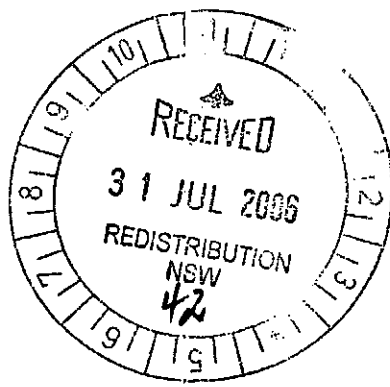


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Electoral Commission
Redistribution Committee
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"Dubbledah"
Emerald Hill
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24. 7. 2006.

Dear Sirs,

We view with amazement your intention of abolishing the electorate of Awydir.

Are you unaware that in this area we have suffered nearly 6 years of the most devastating Drought in the State's History?

Do you not realize that this is the reason for the temporary loss of voters? (Because

it is not only Farmers who are struggling to survive; but also all those employed in country towns in servicing the properties in these areas — machinery, farm workers, seed and fertilizer providers; practically all who live in the towns are concerned by lack of productivity caused by lack of rain.)

○ It seems the most cruel cut of all — the intention of abolishing our means of representation when we have struggled to pay our taxes — which keeps people like you in jobs — we have no holidays — we are tied to feeding our stock every day — and there have been the largest number of suicides in our area — caused by depression due to the drought.

Cut down on a few of the city electorates — the members who serve them, could walk around them.

We hope that you will consider changing this intention of abolishing Awydir.

yours Sincerely,
(Mrs.) Helen Sims.