



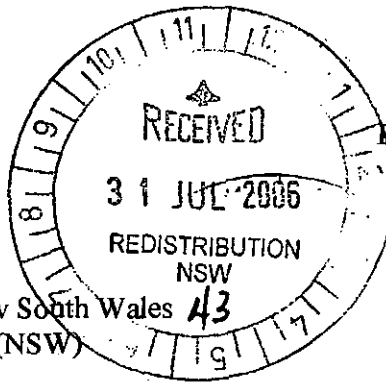
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Dear Sir/Madam,

I write to protest the elimination of the Federal Electorate of Gwydir.

To me, this is a huge disenfranchisement of country people, as no representative can adequately serve the people in the proposed seat of Parkes. Experience has shown me that there is no way a member can get around a seat the size of Parkes and meet the needs of the Electorate.

The elimination of the seat of Gwydir is another example of the feeling that Country People have that we don't matter very much and can be ignored.

This feeling is exacerbated by the tendency of large employers, both Gov't and private to get away from the west side of the "Granite Curtain".

*Very sincerely
Donald W Ward*