



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Dear Australian Electoral Commission

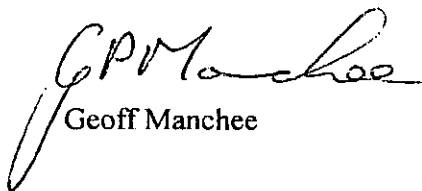
I am writing to protest against the proposed merger of Gwydir into the seat of Parkes. I live 40km north of Moree and it is **not** going to be physically possible for a member based in Dubbo to give constituents in our area fair and reasonable representation. I would encourage you to ask John Anderson how difficult it is to service the current electorate.

Regional NSW is suffering as it stands from a lack of representation thus a smaller share of the federal funding pie. We need increased representation which will increase funding thus promote development and population growth.

We have just experienced the worst drought period in 100 years, the seasons will improve and so will our population growth.

To abolish a seat in Western Sydney will not affect the future of that electorate, however it is critical to the future prosperity & survival of the Gwydir electorate that the electoral commission retain the seat of Gwydir.

Yours faithfully


Geoff Manchee

