



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES



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Redistribution Committee for N.S.W.

Australian Electoral Commission N.S.W.

I am writing to state my concern about the proposed abolition of the seat of Gywyder and merging it into the seat of Parkes.

By abolishing Gywyder electorate and creating such a vast and diverse country electorate it makes it impossible for one member to give fair and equitable representation to each of the 19 local government areas included in the proposed seat of Parkes. One rural regional representative for almost half the entire state of N.S.W. is unjust and reduces the voice of rural Australia in Parliament.

I am asking you to consider a redraft of the boundaries, and not abolish Gywyder electorate, thereby ensure adequate rural representation in our Australian parliament.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs) Jean Paterson.

