



The Federal Redistribution 2006
NEW SOUTH WALES

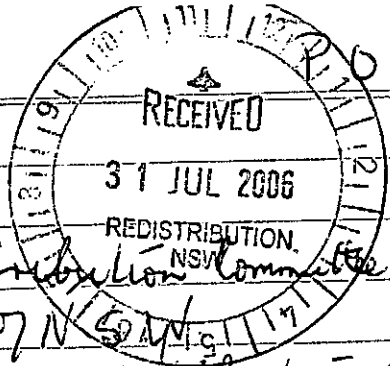


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Redistribution Committee

of NSW

Australian Electoral Commission
(NSW)

Dear Sirs

I wish to protest at
the abolition of the seat of
Gwydie.

Have you any idea of
the cost of interviewing
their representative to a
country person in an
electorate of the size of
the one proposed?

The size is ridiculous!!
How could one representative
cover the distances in one
of 47% of the state? Only
by air is a method

beyond the pockets of both the representative and the inhabitants of the seat.

Most rural and regional communities of N.S.W., must travel in their own cars and with the rising price of petrol, this will be a very heavy & unfair hardship to put on these communities already suffering six years of drought.

Also the predicted growth rates of Parkes and Gwydir are not the lowest which the Australian Electoral Commission provide.

Again why should the seat of Gwydir be abolished when the very large seat of Murray-Darling has been reduced?

I must protest at
this move to reduce the
voice of country people
in the Federal Parliament

Yours sincerely
(Mrs) M. Speirs