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Waverton 2060

The Australian Electoral Commission

5th July 2024

Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: North Sydney electoral boundary changes

My name is Denise Moore, and I am a Waverton resident in the Federal seat of North Sydney. I have lived in this electorate since coming to Australia in 1982, initially in Kirribilli, then McMahons Point and Lavender Bay, before moving to Waverton in 2019. I have also worked in the area in the 1980s at a time when there was a strong IT company presence in North Sydney.

Our son was raised in this electorate, attending pre-school and school in this area as well as attending holiday care run by the local community centres. He has lifelong friends from this area.

I have, over the years, taken part in many, many community activities – fitness, art, cooking and language classes, markets, art shows and the like. I am also a regular attendee at precinct meetings. We, as a family, feel a very strong connection to the area.

Over the years we have seen substantial change to the area and massive population growth, this has not abated. It has in fact increased with the continued high-rise development in the area as well as the concentration of transport hubs. The area has a unique character, it is a diverse community, demographically and culturally – it is less homogenous in its nature and its needs than the areas into which it is proposed to be merged.

North Sydney's businesses and community deserve the focus of a dedicated local member. It merits it now – why, with the future likely population growth would this be considered to have diminished?

I would like to express my strong opposition to the draft proposal that the seat of North Sydney be abolished, and request that it remain intact for the community it so well represents.

Yours sincerely,

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Denise Moore