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Re: Redistribution of Federal Seats

Please Do NOT abolish the Federal Seat of Warringah.

The seat of Warringah was founded in 1922. Warringah is an aboriginal word meaning “sea” or “across the waves”. The name Warringah links the community to the rich aboriginal community that once lived in the area. It has historical links to the first inhabitants of the area. It has cultural links to the aboriginal people who lived in the area and left behind many cultural rock carvings.

The name Waringah is used commercially by many businesses in the area. For example: Warringah Locksmiths in Manly; Warringah Aluminium P/L in Brookvale; Westfield Waringah Mall in Brookvale; Warringah Excavations in Frenches Forest; Warringah Medical and Dental Centre in Brookvale; Warringah Glass in Allambie Heights, and many, many more.

There are also many recreational and sporting clubs that proudly bear the name Warringah. For example: Warringah Rugby Club and the Warringah Aquatic Centre and many more community sporting clubs in the area.

Warringah Council no longer exists, as it is now incorporated in Northern Beaches Council. If the federal seat of Warringah disappears, the name of Warringah will be lost forever. The geographical location of Warringah will no longer exist.

The number of voters on the Warringah electoral roll is currently 129,000. This will rapidly increase in the coming years with the high density, high rise building that is currently being undertaken in the area.

The Warringah community is a very close knit, community-oriented group of citizens. We enjoy living and working in this area and value this area for it's true sense of community and friendship. We would collectively, like to keep the name Warringah for our federal electoral

seat.

In the area we have Warringah Road, a major arterial road. If the federal seat of Warringah is abolished and absorbed into the adjacent electorates, then Warringah Road will be a road to nowhere.

As a concerned citizen of Warringah I strongly object to the Federal Seat of Warringah being abolished.

Thank you for taking the time to read my concerns.

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