



**THE FEDERAL
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NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 53

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To the AEC, 20th
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Dear Sir/Mam,

I have just learnt that there are proposed boundary changes for the seat of Bennelong.

Parts of Epping will be with Berowra and Carlingford with Parramatta.

Our local member's office is only a couple of KM away at Epping. He and his team have been central in getting progress started on the Epping bridge and town centre developments, community batteries and EV chargers to name a few issues.

Those 3 projects would fall onto the Berowra member's desk, and I believe they would suffer because of a lack of local knowledge and history the Member for Berowra has in those areas.

Splitting Epping away will make the Electorate office redundant, costing Taxpayers for the office relocation a lot of money.

For Pensioners it's very easy to get to Epping. Lots of bus routes in the northern part of the Bennelong seat do go directly to Epping. Making the Electorate office more accessible.

There's no direct bus to Hornsby which would take a very long time for those in Epping to get there.

Why move the boundaries at all? What has motivated this change?

Please consider leaving the boundaries as they are.

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