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To the AEC

I'm writing to submit a formal objection to the AEC's proposed redistribution where it affects the Bennelong Federal Electorate. As a lifelong Bennelong resident, I understand the interconnectedness of different parts of the electorate, namely Ryde, Macquarie and Epping. These areas are connected by a single road (Epping Road) and share many commonalities. Travel between these areas for locals is an everyday occurrence, where someone might live in Ryde (such as myself, living in North Ryde) but I'll often travel to Macquarie, where I attended university. Federal Members of Parliament are there to represent the interests of residents in local areas. Placing these suburbs into different Federal electorates would introduce more red tape for areas that already are so intertwined, such as the environment (Lane Cove National Park) or social services (where there is one office which serves all three suburbs). As a local resident, I am strongly and unabashedly opposed to the proposed redistribution as it affects the Bennelong electorate and believe this would cause more harm to the community than good.

Kind regards,

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