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NSW Enquiry

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Question: I am very unhappy about the proposed loss of the seat of North Sydney and its absorption into other existing seats.

North Sydney is a unique environment of a major CBD strip from the harbour along the highway to St Leonards. This working area is balanced by the multi-faceted residential areas of high-rise apartments and suburban housing.

I do not believe that incorporating North Sydney into other electorates would provide the representation needed in this finely tuned and balanced region.

Warringah is nothing like North Sydney, nor is Bradfield or Bennelong. To incorporate parts of North Sydney with Warringah is an anathema for those of us who are lifelong bears supporters for example.

The number of prime public and private high schools in the area is unparalleled in Sydney and growing with a new K-12 school scheduled to open soon. These students need to be represented in parliament by a single voice. In North Sydney we are about to undergo momentous changes with the construction and then opening of a new rail line and expressway and these issues will no doubt present benefits and problems that need to be addressed by a single representative voice.

I am firmly against any loss of the seat of North Sydney.