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Objection 282

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The Australian Electoral Commission
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Subject: Draft plans to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney in the proposed 2024 NSW redistribution

Commissioner

I am a North Sydney resident from Crows Nest and I've lived here since 2003, and indeed was born in Crows Nest. I would like to state my objection to the AEC proposed redistributed boundaries for the North Sydney electorate, effectively eliminating an original and historic Australian electorate.

As the population is anticipated to grow significantly in the upcoming decade, the needs of this community will not align with those of the newly proposed areas of Bradfield, Bennelong or Warringah, as the composition of that electorate is not similar to North Sydney.

North Sydney is the third-largest business centre in the country, and I believe that businesses and industrial zones deserve the focus of a dedicated local member. North Sydney has a total of 28,000 small to medium size businesses whose needs do not overlap entirely with those of the newly proposed areas of Bradfield, Bennelong or Warringah.

I strongly oppose the draft proposal that the seat of North Sydney be abolished and request for it to remain intact.

Yours faithfully

Jennifer Michael
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