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Objection 299

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Objection to the proposed Electoral Boundary change that would result in the removal of North Sydney electorate.

Sydney is known universally as having a Harbour Bridge. The bridge links two cities, Sydney and North Sydney. They are both major commercial centres with associated residential areas. They have separate characteristics that follow from the earliest days of colonisation.

Who in the greater Sydney area can clearly describe where Bradfield or Warringah are and wonder if Bennelong is around the Opera House but they are sure to know where North Sydney is.

There would be uproar if you proposed to delete the seat of Sydney. There will be a loss of identity if the seat of North Sydney is deleted. Please keep North Sydney as it is because the current and future businesses, schools, hospitals, childcare and aged care facilities and residents in North Sydney electorate all deserve to have the same single local area representative.

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