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My name is Elizabeth Macfie and I have resided in Crows Nest since 2000. My husband and I have a strong connection with North Sydney, particularly with the local shops and shopkeepers, medical practices, physiotherapists and other auxiliary medical groups. We use public transport for excursions and have been extremely well represented by our local member, who fully understands the benefits of all the amenities in the area. Local connections with the library and community centre are fundamental to the social health of the area and would be severely diluted by the boundary extensions. This area is unique and socially cohesive; changing the boundaries would severely disrupt this cohesion and compromise the welcoming of new citizens to the area. I strongly resist the plan to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney and its inclusion in the broader seat.