



**THE FEDERAL
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Objection 372

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Wollstonecraft NSW 2065

Australian Electoral Commission
NSW redistribution committee
CANBERRA ACT

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Subject: Objection against the planned abolition of the seat of North Sydney

Dear Madam / Sir,

I have lived in the seat of North Sydney for the last 20 years. I strongly object to the abolition of the seat and sincerely ask you to reconsider.

The seat of North Sydney is one of the oldest in the country. It has existed since federation. The way that the seat is proposed to be split up doesn't make sense to me.

The seats that the AEC proposes which will absorb various parts of the North Sydney seat, have little in common with North Sydney electorate (with a few exceptions like Hunter Hill, Woolwich, etc.).

The seat's core is the "North Sydney to Chatswood corridor", this is the centre of the seat and it services the whole of the electorate in the many ways, including business & industry, work, green space, sports & recreation and transport. To split this area in three, between Bennelong, Warringah and Bradfield simply doesn't make sense, as the North Sydney to Chatswood corridor can only be considered as a whole, and not in parts. Further, the make-up of these electorates is entirely different. As a result the North Sydney electorate will be poorly represented.

Last but not least the area's population is growing fast, with many housing developments underway or in advanced state of planning. In part due to the new Metro line that will open next month.

There must be other electorates in NSW that can be abolished and where sections of the seat can be merged with neighbouring electorates in a much more logical and harmonious way than the current proposal for North Sydney.

Yours sincerely,

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