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Objection 396

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On Tue, 9 Jul 2024 at 10:30 AM, Catherine Willis <[REDACTED]> wrote:

Dear Redistribution Committee,

I am a community member living in Manly and Warringah.

I appreciate the work the AEC has done with the redistribution but I have 2 major concerns.

Over the past 5 years I have watched hundreds and thousands of community members become involved in politics .

I myself became involved and actively campaigned for a better way to represent communities in Federal politics. I have seen many friends and relatives, also step forward , to support independent female leaders.

If you abolish North Sydney electorate you are destroying this vibrant community who actively campaigned for their representative. When so many people are disillusioned with politics I don't think this passion can be overlooked.

I also don't think it is good to get rid of 2 female MPs when there is an inadequate gender diversity in parliament.

While keeping the metropolitan communities together the boundaries of North Sydney could move north into Bradfield.

Mackellar boundaries could then move into St Ives and Berowra and Hornsby.

Warringah could retain Forestville, North Curl Curl , Dee Why and Killarney Heights and continue our strong links to community.

Warringah could also gain the numbers needed, by expanding up to the eastern side of the Warringah Freeway including North Cremorne and Cammeray.

I know it's a difficult decision but I think this is a better result for Australian communities and people.

Yours sincerely,
Catherine Willis

Sent from my iPad