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Good morning

I would like to comment on the proposed redistribution. I have been a long term resident of Bennelong and for the last 20 years in Epping specifically. I previously lived in Denistone.

Epping is a major transport and housing hub for Sydney and splitting it and moving it to be represented by the seat of Berowra is counter intuitive.

Epping continues to grow with policies enacted by the three tiers of government. As an Epping resident, I believe we need to remain part of Bennelong. Splitting the town centre into two federal electorates would harm and damage the work that has been done. Its been challenging enough having Epping split over two councils and we now see the benefits of being under one council. The improvements to the community cannot be understated to be under one LGA. I believe this needs to be replicated by remaining in Bennelong.

Epping, Eastwood, Denistone and the Marsfield are strongly linked. I have strong connections to the community and schools in the area and know the value of this community being represented together.

Kind regards Elizabeth Lawrence

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