



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 420

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REDISTRIBUTION – BENNELONG

I object to the redistribution proposed for the Bennelong electorate. My reasons are as follows:

1. I live in North Epping.

CONNECTION TO PARRAMATTA AND MARSFIELD

2. North Epping is virtually an island suburb, cut off by the M2 Motorway, and with only one road in and out, across the M2.
3. Therefore our connection to Hornsby (and Berowra) is minimal as we need to travel south to Epping Road and cross the notorious Epping Railway Bridge before turning North to get to Hornsby (and Berowra).
4. North Epping is part of Hornsby Council and is literally a non-contiguous island attached to Hornsby. We have to travel through Parramatta Council areas to get to the Hornsby Council area. It should be attached to Parramatta Council.
5. Our community has a greater connection to Parramatta. But our preference is to stay with Parramatta and our current community.

VULNERABLE TO FURTHER CHANGE

6. A second theme is the vulnerability to further change. Being an island suburb and attached to the very bottom tip of Berowra, we are ripe for further early relocation.
7. Epping and North Epping should remain in Bennelong.