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# Objection 440

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Objection to the Proposal for Removal of Epping from the Seat of Bennelong

I am writing to formally oppose the proposal to remove Epping from the seat of Bennelong. As a resident of Epping and a concerned constituent, I believe that this change would have significant negative implications for our community and the overall integrity of the electoral boundaries.

Epping has been an integral part of the Bennelong electorate for many years. The community of Epping shares strong social, economic, and cultural ties with the other areas within Bennelong. Removing Epping from Bennelong would disrupt these established connections and dilute the community's representation and voice in the federal parliament.

The following points outline my concerns in detail:

**1. Community Cohesion and Representation:**

- Epping residents have established relationships and shared interests with the broader Bennelong community. Removing Epping would weaken our community's representation and diminish our collective voice in addressing local issues.

**2. Historical Significance:**

- Epping has been historically associated with Bennelong. Altering this longstanding association undermines the historical continuity and identity of the constituency.

**3. Economic and Social Impacts:**

- Many local businesses and social organizations operate across the Bennelong electorate. Redrawing the boundaries to exclude Epping could create administrative and logistical challenges, affecting local commerce and community services.

**4. Voter Confusion and Engagement:**

- Changing electoral boundaries can lead to voter confusion and potentially lower voter engagement. Consistency in representation is crucial for maintaining an informed and active electorate.

In conclusion, the proposal to remove Epping from the seat of Bennelong is not in the best interest of our community. I urge the Electoral Commission to reconsider this proposal and maintain the current boundaries to ensure that the residents of Epping continue to receive effective representation within the Bennelong electorate.

Thank you for considering my objection. I am hopeful that the Commission will take into account the significant concerns of Epping residents and preserve our community's place within the Bennelong electorate.

Yours faithfully,

Aakash Gupta