





**THE FEDERAL
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Objection 487

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The Australian Electoral Commission

By email

<https://www.aec.gov.au/redistributions/2023/nsw/objections.html>

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TO the NSW Redistribution Committee

Re: Objection to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney in the proposed 2024 NSW redistribution

I have lived in the federal seat of North Sydney for 38 years and wish to object to the abolition of my federal seat. My reasons for objecting are as follows:

The federal seat of North Sydney is a well-established one, is already a cohesive entity and best represents the interests of those living there. To split it up will hamper representation in parliament.

The proposal to make my address a part of Warringah will disadvantage my neighbours. Historically, issues important to Warringah have been at variance to those of North Sydney. As such, neither seat would be well served by the proposed change.

I understand the North Sydney area is going to have significant numbers of new residents in the near future and as such, will need greater representation, not less. I don't believe the proposed redistribution takes account of the projected population growth.

Containing the third largest commercial district in the nation, North Sydney needs a dedicated local member. The proposed abolition of North Sydney will hamper representation of this economically important region.

I oppose the draft proposal that the seat of North Sydney be abolished and request for it to remain intact.

Yours faithfully,

Ian Curdie