



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 495

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AEC Redistribution Submission.

I refer to the proposals of the AEC to make major changes to the divisions of Warringah and North Sydney. I oppose the suggested proposals in respect to those divisions which would effectively abolish the division of North Sydney.

In support I request action as follows:

1. Keep the divisions of Warringah and North Sydney'
2. The areas of Killarney Heights, Forestville, Dee Why and North Curl Curl continue to be in the Warringah division.
3. The area of Dee Why on the north side up to the Narrabeen Lagoon be included in the Warringah division.
4. The division of Warringah to expand into the North Sydney LGA to the eastern side of the Warringah Expressway including the whole of Kirribilli, areas of Neutral Bay not already in the division, North Cremorne and Cammeray.
5. Keeping the division of North Sydney by moving its boundaries north westerly to Chatswood to acquire the required number of voters from the division of Bradfield.

In my view the divisions of Warringah and North Sydney are engaged and politically active communities, which helped shape the political landscape in the last 2 Federal Elections. As a resident of Manly I can only say that any suggestion of abolishing either of the Warringah or North Sydney could only be politically motivated. I note that if we are looking for gender equality in our representation in parliament both these divisions have female MP's who have the support of their communities.

My proposals would deliver better boundary redistribution, keeping together and improving representation of existing communities of interest and uses strong and readily identifiable features as electoral boundaries.

Thank you for considering my submission,

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Yours faithfully,

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