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## Electorate Boundary Changes

The AEC has done a great job in changing all of the electorate boundaries. It seems to have taken great thought in how they would use the history of certain areas, the geography, the demographics etc. I love the changes made in the Illawarra region and am quite happy to have seen the AEC answer to the calls of ensuring the seats of Cunningham and Whitlam remain in the Illawarra/Southern Highlands region rather than push into Sydney. The cut off point being the Windang bridge and Lake Illawarra's northern boundaries is a great move that looks geographically aesthetic, and retains the historical significance of the areas, as well as keeps in mind the future growth projections. I disagree on the axing of the North Sydney seat though and would prefer that Warringah instead faced the chop, as North Sydney is a federation seat of historical significance and Warringah is not. The actual AEC changes to the 2 seats, which saw both of them basically merging into 1, are good, but the name of this seat should be North Sydney rather than Warringah.

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