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I am an enrolled voter in the North Sydney federal electorate.

I make the following submission in respect of the proposed redistribution of the North Sydney Federal electorate.

The area included in the current North Sydney electorate is undergoing massive change.

There is already a significant increase in residential dwelling numbers completed or under construction.

The impact of the NSW government mandated housing targets, including large but unknown targets for the Accelerated Precinct adjacent to the Crows Nest Metro, will radically alter the population in the area and the demands that derive from it.

There will undoubtedly be a significant increase of voters enrolled with the AEC but the quantum is unknown at this point.

But of, perhaps, more significance is the anticipated huge increase in non -voter population, including many arrivals from overseas, some who may wish to settle permanently in Australia and others who will be here on a temporary basis.

The non-voter population will bring with it a great demand for the services and support traditionally offered by federal members.

This is an electorate in a huge state of flux.

Cohesion and certainly is critical at this time.

This is not the time to alter the mechanism relied upon by the community to reflect its needs.

The redistribution should be delayed until the impacts of the current push for increased residential density has stabilised.

Regards

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