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Objection 648

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Good morning,

I am writing to object to the proposed deletion of the North Sydney electorate on the following grounds:

As one of the longest-established electorates, North Sydney electorate's community has developed a sense of community that has become important and more focussed in view of the threatened action to submerge it, majorly, into the much larger and more disparate Bradfield electorate.

One of the major losses to the community will be the loss of our parliamentary representative who, over the years, has been a valuable conduit to government. In view of the increase in numbers represented by a future parliamentarian if North Sydney is subsumed, there is a strong sense of imminent loss felt within the community.

My understanding of the reason for the proposed redistribution is the relatively small population of North Sydney. However, with the Government's current actions to encourage uplift in the supply of new dwellings, over the next 4 – 10 years, the population of the electorate will swell substantially, probably to the point where a further redistribution will be required and leading to the reestablishment of North Sydney. The opening of the extension of the Metro line to, and through, North Sydney will be a further factor in the likely population increase.

Best regards,

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