



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 665

Melissa Waites

1 page

I wish to lodge a submission concerning the proposed electoral changes and I oppose the abolition of the electorate of North Sydney or Warringah.

- With democracy under threat around the world, a well functioning democracy must be are first priority. North Sydney and Warringah exemplify thriving democratically engaged communities.
- unprecedented level of political participation that led to the election of Zali and Kylea
- I've witnessed and been part of this democratic revival first hand
- the social and political activation, and resulting community cohesion and connection
- The two way relationship community MPs have with their community
- The pride people have in their electorate - it is so much more than a mere boundary.
- the North Sydney community is devastated and grieving
- There are 24 NSW seats under quota and I urged them to look at other alternatives because the enormity of what's been achieved in north Sydney and Warringah, the extent of civic engagement and social cohesion and democratic participation is too precious to be torn asunder.