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Objection to the AEC Draft Proposal for NSW

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I object to the draft proposal to abolish the seat of North Sydney and instead support:

- Keeping the electorates of both Warringah and North Sydney
- The objections to the draft redistribution proposal outlined by Zali Steggall MP and Kylea Tink MP

My reasons:

With democracy under threat around the world, a well-functioning democracy must be our first priority. North Sydney and Warringah exemplify thriving democratically engaged communities.

Unprecedented levels of political participation led to the election of Zali Steggall and Kylea Tink. As a result, there is continued social and political activation and community cohesion and connection. Constituents have pride in their electorate – it is so much more than a mere boundary.

Both Community Independent MPs have a two-way relationship with their communities that exceeds business as usual and could be inspiration for other MPs, and lead to a nation that is much more engaged in our democracy.

There are 24 NSW seats under quota and I urge you to look at alternatives.

Kind regards,

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