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Objection 691

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Chair
and Members of Electoral Committee

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Re: Redistribution of the Electorate of Lindsay NSW

I object to proposed changes to the electorate of Lindsay NSW.

- I feel that by moving the small area of Leonay, Emu Plains and Emu Heights into the electorate of Macquarie, will disadvantage the votes living in these areas.
- Lindsay sits within the Penrith LGA, which is a Sydney suburb, and like other Sydney suburbs is urban, with urban issues which voters relate too.
- Moving voters of Leonay, Emu Plains and Emu Heights into the Macquarie electorate, will disadvantage them, as they have little connection, if any, to Macquarie, which is a rural electorate, with rural needs and wants. This will make voting very difficult, as most electoral issues will not relate to these voters.
- This small pocket of voters needs, will be overshadowed by greater rural needs and I feel that their voices will not be heard, therefore disadvantaging them.
- The other issue that concerns me, is that as there are many older people living in these suburbs and they may have difficulty visiting Macquarie's electoral office, if the need arises. There is no direct public transport available to them.
- If Lindsay requires redistribution, please consider moving voters into another urban electorate.

Regards
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