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Suggestion 7

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The irregular growth in electorates throughout New South Wales will necessitate significant boundary changes to most electorates. The electorates of the greatest uneven growth are those in outer Sydney metropolitan electorates as demonstrated clearly by Macarthur at 18.63% over and Berowra at -9.93% under the average quota.

Accordingly, seats neighbouring these electorates will need to be adjusted significantly. For example, Hume will need to move further north and the necessary shrinkage of seats like Macarthur, Werriwa, Chifley, Greenway and Mitchell will mean that seats adjoining them will need to be expanded.

To enable this movement, I suggest that the seat of Berowra be abolished. This will enable all seats below it to move further north, the seat of Macquarie can gain some territory to its east and the seats to the east of Berowra (Bradfield and Mackellar) will be able to move further east. Adjustments to Warringah and North Sydney can then be accommodated more easily.

In the north and west of the state, the seats of Parkes, Calare, Riverina and New England will need to expand, enabling shrinkage to the fast growing northern coastal seats between Newcastle and Richmond to contract.