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Comment on Objections 37

Sarah Neal

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Subject: Re: Federal redistribution of NSW electorates [SEC=OFFICIAL]
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To whom it may concern

I support Zali Steggall's objections #671 and feel strongly that all current areas of Warringah should remain in that seat.

The North Sydney seat should definitely not be abolished, for the reasons outlined in Zali Steggall's objections.

Kind regards
Sarah Neal

From: FedRedistribution - NSW <FedRedistribution-NSW@aec.gov.au>
Sent: Wednesday, 3 July 2024 5:50 PM
To: Sarah Neal [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: Federal redistribution of NSW electorates [SEC=OFFICIAL]

Dear Sarah

**Redistribution of federal electoral divisions for New South Wales:
Acknowledgement of objection received**

I acknowledge receipt of your objection Wednesday, 3 July 2024 to the redistribution of federal electoral divisions in New South Wales. Your objection will be considered by the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales as part of its deliberations.

The *Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918*, which authorises the redistribution process, requires that all objections lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission be made publicly available.

Copies of all objections will be available from Monday 15 July 2024 for public inspection on the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au/nsw-redistribution and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales. Advice about making an appointment at the Office will be provided on the AEC website on Monday 15 July 2024.

Please note that while the names of persons and organisations that lodge written suggestions will be published, signatures and personal address details (including email) will be removed prior to any publication.

From Monday 15 July 2024, the comments on objections period will commence. During this period any individual or organisation can make a comment on any of the objections lodged, including yours, until 6pm (AEST) Friday 26 July 2024. Should you wish to make a comment; objections can be viewed as outlined above.

All objections are included in the report produced by the augmented Electoral Commission for New South Wales. This report will be tabled in Parliament at the conclusion of this redistribution and made available on the AEC website.

For more information or to follow the progress of the New South Wales redistribution go to www.aec.gov.au/nsw-redistribution

Yours sincerely

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From: Sarah

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Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 5:02 PM

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Subject: Federal redistribution of NSW electorates

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Dear Redistribution Committee,

I write to object to the proposal to take northern areas from the division of Warringah, in particular North Curl Curl and the proposal to abolish the seat of North Sydney in the NSW federal redistribution.

Instead, I support:

- *Keeping the divisions of Warringah and North Sydney;*
- *Moving the boundaries of the division of North Sydney in a northerly direction and allowing the electorates surrounding to assume the required number of voters from Bradfield.*
- *Move the boundaries of the division of Mackellar westward into St Ives and Berowra*

to move east to include the area around Hornsby.

- *This approach allows the areas around Killarney Heights and Forestville, Dee Why and North Curl Curl to continue the strong links they share with communities within Warringah and remain in the division.*
- *On the Lower North Shore, Warringah expand into the North Sydney LGA up to the eastern side of the Warringah Freeway, including the whole of Kirribilli, areas of Neutral Bay not already part of the division, North Cremorne and Cammeray.*

I write in support of option A as set out in Suggestion 42 by Zali Steggall MP to maintain the northern boundaries of the Warringah electorate and minimise the impact on North Sydney by pushing the south/western boundaries of the division of Warringah to the Warringah Freeway only.

As a community member residing in Manly, I am concerned that the suggestions proposing abolishing either Warringah or North Sydney are politically motivated rather than focussed on accommodating expected growth, keeping together or improving representation of existing communities of interest and use of readily identifiable features.

Both the divisions of North Sydney and Warringah are engaged and politically active communities, that have helped shape the political landscape in the 2019 and 2022 Federal Elections. These engaged communities are critical and will help grow the interest and debate and improve representation of existing communities of interest.

It is imperative that the composition of the House of Representatives accurately reflects the Australian population and upholds principles of gender equality and diversity. I am concerned that the current AEC proposal includes the abolition of two electorates represented by women, which does not align with the diversity of our society. I do not support either the divisions of Warringah or North Sydney being considered to be abolished.

In respect to North Sydney - I consider an improved solution would be for boundary of the electorate of North Sydney to move in a north westerly direction to Chatswood as set out in the Suggestion 22 from Kylea Tink MP and an outer metropolitan division be abolished instead, and its electors shared amongst surrounding electorates

I respectfully submit that this proposal delivers a better boundary redistribution, accommodates the differing rates of growth, and decline across New South Wales, keeps together, and improves representation of existing communities of interest and uses strong and readily identifiable features as electoral boundaries to the extent possible.

Kind regards

Sarah Neal

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