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The Chairperson

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Dear Chairperson

Possible changes to the Electoral Boundary of Warringah

I have had the opportunity to examine the submissions on possible electoral boundary changes in NSW and particularly to the boundary of Warringah from the Liberal Party, Ms Sophie Scamp, Ms Kylea Tink and Ms Zali Steggall.

I wish to submit a supporting letter in favour of the suggestion made by Ms Steggall.

I am not persuaded by the proposals submitted by the Liberal Party which would eliminate the current electorate of Warringah. I suggest that the Committee must consider the position of the Liberal Party and its inherent conflict of interest in making such a submission. The Liberal Party in my opinion sees North Sydney, Mackellar and Warringah as traditional Liberal heartland all of which are currently held by independents. Any submission by the Liberal Party on the boundaries of these electorates must be considered in the light of the above referred to conflict of interest.

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I acknowledge the statutory need to change the boundaries and I support Ms Steggall's suggestions. The addition of a small part of Dee Why east of Pittwater Road and south of Dee Why lagoon is in my opinion a natural inclusion. The extension of the electorate west to the Warringah Expressway (another natural boundary) into North Sydney is a necessary extension to meet the number of electors requirement.

Yours faithfully

Peter Ashcroft

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