



**THE FEDERAL  
REDISTRIBUTION  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

# Comment on Objections 141

David James

1 page

My submission in support of the draft boundary changes to Mackellar Electorate and my opposition to published objections 671 and 686.

I believe the draft boundary changes as published hold together in logic in contrast to that contained in 671 and 686 and further that the draft boundary changes be proceeded with.

I say this as an octogenarian, long term resident of Mackellar electorate. I have a clear understanding of the connectedness that comes with the addition of Curl Curl locality etc as contained within the published proposal of changes. I gained this knowledge, not only as an elected councillor of Warringah 1980-83 and latterly of Pittwater 2004-2012, including two years as Mayor 2008/2012, but as a long-term environmental activist of the whole draft area area (and for which I was awarded the OAM 9<sup>th</sup> June 2014).

My opposition to the lines of argument put forward in published objections 671 and 686 proposing to shift the boundary westward to take in parts of other local government areas such as Kuringai, with which there never has been much affinity, by reason of the isolated and distinct isolation of the latter in geographic terms, from the Northern Beaches Council area.

I believe there is strong logic to retaining Mackellar, as it has ever been, by having it wholly situated, in one Local Government area, as currently proposed.