



Comment on objections 145

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Electoral Redistribution Committee for New South Wales

Re: Comments on Objections to Proposed NSW Redistribution

We wish to indicate our strong support for objection 686 from Kylea Tink MP, and for objection 671 from Zali Steggal MP.

These objections set out alternative boundary realignment similar in many respects to those proposed in our original objection 585 which retains the divisions of both North Sydney and Warringah. There are strong communities of interest within both of these existing divisions which we believe the currently proposed Warringah boundaries and the abolition of the North Sydney division do not give sufficient weight to.

As current residents of Mosman we are well aware of and enjoy the strong communities of interest that bind Mosman to other areas of the Warringah division as set out in our original objection.

As former long time (26 year) residents of Greenwich, we are also aware of the strong communities of interest that bind all the areas of the Lane Cove LGA to Chatswood, Crows Nest, St. Leonards and Artarmon.

By contrast there is virtually no community of interest between areas within the Lane Cove LGA and areas such as Ryde, Eastwood, Marsfield etc. which are included in the proposed expansion of Bennelong into part of the North Sydney division.

We believe that the changes proposed in objection 686 and 671 would provide an optimum boundary realignment to better represent existing communities of interest in the Warringah and North Sydney divisions.

Regards

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