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The Redistribution Committee for NSW
Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Committee

I submit the following general comments for your consideration of any Electoral boundary changes within, or impacting on, an area known as the “Northern Beaches” of Sydney.

Within the limitations of quotas and population projections it is important that there is some logic and simplicity in the redistribution of boundaries. This would provide voters with a greater understanding of where they fit and a sense of belonging to, and ownership of, their community.

There is no logic in the current split of the “Forest Area” (ie the area north of the Roseville Bridge) into two electorates viz. Mackellar and Warringah. . It would be sensible to have the suburbs of Forestville, Killarney Heights and all of Frenchs Forest in Mackellar.

If the suburb of Manly was then added to Mackellar or another electorate, there would then be a need to consider what constitutes the current electorate of Warringah. It would not be beyond questioning if Warringah should exist.

I thank you for the opportunity to comment and I wish you well in your current deliberations with the hope that any redistribution is logical, simple, and carefully considered.

Yours Faithfully

Graeme MacGregor