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Submission for consideration on redistribution in Warringah electorate

Identity: The Warringah electorate is defined by strong geographic and social boundaries, including as it does the Northern Beaches and the Lower North Shore areas.

Trust in the democratic system: The Federal seat of Warringah has been subject to two highly contested and nationally visible election campaigns in recent years. The dissolution of the seat would be seen as a highly political act by the AEC, a body that needs to be immune from political pressures particularly from the major parties.

The vast majority of the voters in Warringah would see the dissolution of the seat as highly political and an attack on the independent member for Warringah.

Potential Adjustments: If it is necessary to expand the seat of Warringah then perhaps the **resumption of parts of Cremorne**, removed in 2016, into seat should be considered. Or the inclusion of **Dee Why, East of Pittwater road and North of Pacific Pde**, this is included in the state seat of Manly.

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