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To the Electoral Commission:

I live in the seat of Warringah, currently held by Zali Steggall.

I am writing to urge you to keep the seat of Warringah as is when you redraw the electoral boundaries of seats in NSW.

Our electorate is already geographically quite large with very diverse communities. We have few common endeavours with North Sydney, and indeed, many of our local issues relate to our location, and in this regard we have little in common with North Sydney. For a highly populated area it would be very challenging for one MP to be across all of the issues in a super-large and spread electorate.

I believe that the suggestion to combine Warringah and North Sydney was made by a particular political party with the intention of eliminating an Independent seat, and this in itself is trying to influence political outcomes and not appropriate for our very fair and equitable electoral system. I do not want to see our nation go the way of the US with its gerrymandered seats designed solely to help parties, not people.

The citizens of Warringah want to maintain our seat as it and continue to have an MP who knows and supports the interests of our electorate.

Please keep our seat!

Thank you.

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