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Janet Stacey

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Dear sir/madam,

I am writing to express my objection to removing North Epping and Epping from the Bennelong Electorate.

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Epping has been in Bennelong for 20 years and North Epping has since 1997.

Epping, Eastwood and Marsfield share strong community interests. Institutions including Epping Boys High School and the Community Bank Epping, which supports community groups throughout these suburbs, are examples of this shared interest.

Epping town centre faces serious issues, in fact there is no actual centre. On the State level the Epping community suffers from being at the intersecting boundaries of the Ryde, Parramatta and Hornsby Councils. There has been serious effort in Bennelong to work with other levels of government to work on a town plan. This should be allowed to be continued.

I do not consider adding Epping and North Epping to the southernmost boundary of an electorate that extends to Wiseman's Ferry as acceptable for appropriate representation for the community of Epping.

In appreciation of your consideration of this matter. Yours Janet Stacey