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NSW Federal Redistribution - OBJECTION Abolition of North Sydney

- 1. The electorate of North Sydney is at a critical mass in numbers of electors, and increasing, and would be seriously diluted by absorption into another electorate.
- 2. The electorate of North Sydney has a diverse and heterogeneous mix of cultures and racial backgrounds, an identity that would be lost in another electorate.
- 3. The electorate demonstrated at the last federal election that they wished for a candidate who ably represents the electorate's varied interests. Such representation of community would be lost in absorption into a wider and different electorate.
- 4. There is room to marginally increase the North Sydney electorate, if change is required. Absorbing a portion of the Bennelong, or better, the Warringah electorate, is more in keeping with the electorate's identity and heterogeneity.

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