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The Australian Electoral Commission - Locked Bag 4007, Canberra ACT 2601

Subject: Draft plans to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney in the proposed 2024 NSW redistribution

My name is Elena Bagley and I am a resident of the current North Sydney electorate. I live in Gladesville. I lived in Gladesville since 2007 and during this time we have had children and raised them in this wonderful suburb. I am an academic and I work the University of Sydney.

I am writing to you because I am very concerned about the electorate of North Sydney being broken up. The reason I am concerned about this is that our electorate is growing, with significant population growth projected for the coming years. Therefore, it makes little sense to dissipate this electorate that is cohesive and potentially has quite different concerns to those of the electorates into which we will be moved.

Therefore, I object to the dissolution of the North Sydney electorate in the strongest terms and request that the electorate of North Sydney remains intact.

Kind Regards,

Professor Elena Bagley.