



Objection 289

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To: The NSW Redistribution Committee

Date: 5 July 2024

RE: Objection to the AEC's proposal to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney.

Dear Sir/Madam:

North Sydney has been a federal seat since federation.

It is a seat that has elected independent representatives in the past and recently. This indicates its value as a truly representative seat, with its own identity, which has formed and consolidated since 1901. As a seat that voted positively for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament in the 2023 referendum, such clear representation should be maintained.

North Sydney as a commercial hub is readily recognised as an extension of the city of Sydney itself, and should remain as such. It is a vital and substantial business district.

It also seems to me that with the growth in population which will continue into the future, federal seat numbers should be increased in recognition of this growth, rather than reduced.

This would allow for more honest representation.

I strongly oppose the draft proposal that the federal seat of North Sydney be abolished and request for it to remain intact.

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