



Objection 304

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To the AEC

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My Objection for the New South Wales federal redistribution

I object to the Electoral Commission's proposal to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney.

This seat is my community since I was 3 years old. I went to various schools here, I have my part time jobs here, I have played my sports here and many of my friends and acquaintances are here as well. I hope to be able to teach in one of the many schools here.

Our North Sydney Electorate is a diverse electorate with sensible boundaries, good facilities and strong connections. Together with many people, I became a volunteer in 2022 to elect our Independent MP Kylea Tink. Only strong and bonded communities can do this. All of this will be diluted by the proposed amalgamations with Bennelong, Bradfield and Warringah.

The present North Sydney Electorate is experiencing considerable population growth and current planning proposals will continue to increase those numbers. There is so much construction going on and new construction sites being set up. I also know of some schools that are building to expand and/or planning on how to accommodate more students. There are new Metro Stations!

You must reconsider. It does not make sense.

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