



Objection 341

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The Australian Electoral Commission Suite 13.03 59 Goulburn Street Haymarket Sydney NSW 2000

To whom it may concern,

Re: Objection for the 2023-2024 New South Wales federal redistribution – Bennelong

I am writing to object to the proposal to remove Epping, North Epping and Carlingford from the federal electorate of Bennelong.

I am a resident of the Bennelong electorate for the past 19 years, having moved between the suburbs of Epping, Carlingford and Eastwood. My community interests are therefore based in the same area, including:

- Visiting immediate family (Carlingford)
- My child's schooling and extra-curricular activities (Eastwood)
- Public transport
- Retail shops (Epping, Eastwood, Carlingford, North Ryde)
- Religious activities (Eastwood, Carlingford, North Epping)
- Access to medical services (Carlingford, Eastwood, Ryde)
- Car servicing (West Ryde)

Under the proposal, my address (Epping Town Centre) will be removed from the Bennelong electorate and instead be included in the Berowra electorate, which I seldom visit due to the inconvenience of crossing the M2. The Carlingford area, which I frequently visit for some of the services mentioned above, will instead be moved to the Parramatta electorate. If the proposal goes ahead, I will have community interests in **three** different electorates instead of one.

Please consider the long history of Epping, North Epping and Carlingford being part of the Bennelong electorate. I have spoken to family and friends within the same community, who have all expressed confusion at the proposal, particularly when it will become misaligned with the other levels of government.

Regards,		
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