



## Objection 345

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As a long term resident of Cammeray, I object to the dissolution of the seat of North Sydney, because

- 1. The population right across this electorate is growing rapidly and with the State Government's plans for high density growth in North Sydney, Crows Nest and St Leonards this growth must accelerate further, an estimated 27% growth for my LGA alone let alone the other 4 LGAs in the electorate. If the AEC abolishes the electorate it will have to reestablish it in the near future due to this projected and planned growth.
- 2. North Sydney's businesses and industrial zones deserve the focus of a dedicated local member. North Sydney has a total of 28,000 small to medium size businesses whose needs do not overlap entirely with those of the newly proposed areas of Bradfield, Bennelong or Warringah.
- 3. North Sydney is a cohesive and distinctive local community, with its own institutions and culture distinct from surrounding electorates.
- 4. The historical significance of the federal seat of North Sydney is part of our community's identity. North Sydney is one of the 75 original federation divisions contested in Australia's first federal election 123 years ago. Many families, including mine, have lived in the area for several generations, and are proud to have been represented by a prime minister, a treasurer and independent trailblazer Ted Mack.

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