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NSW Redistribution Submission

In New South Wales, divisions will reduce from 47 to 46 due to changing populations. I suggest abolishing two divisions and creating a new one.

A projected enrolment for April 2024 is estimated to be at 129,621 up from the August 2023 enrolment of 121,011.

Electorates need to be within the quota of 3.5%. I have used the projected enrolment on the basis for my solutions.

The best solution is to abolish a seat North of Sydney Harbour and also South of Sydney Harbour and establish a new seat in Western Sydney.

North of the Harbour

My solution would be to abolish Bradfield which is 15.5% under the quota.

Bradfield centrally located would be split up between Warringah to the south east which is 18.3% under the quota. To the south into North Sydney which is under by 13.2%. To Berowra to the north 15.8% under. East to Mackellar 9% under the quota. To the west, Bennelong under 5.8% and Parramatta under 7.8% the quota. Obviously there will be other boundary changes in other electorates to make this work.

South of the Harbour

My solution is to abolish Grayndler 14.8% under the quota.

Grayndler also centrally located would be split up between Wentworth in the east under by 21%. Sydney in the east under 6.1%. Kingsford Smith to the south east under by 6.8%. In the south, Barton under by 5.9% would get extra voters from Grayndler, Banks under by 7.8%, Hughes under by 7% and Cook which is also under by 3.5%. To the west Blaxland under by 5.3% and Watson under the projected quota by 4.8% would also absorb voters from Grayndler which is not named after a Prime Minister or does not have a major historical significance in its name.

A **New** seat needs to be established, with a suggested name of **Greater Western Sydney** as it would be within this regional boundary.

Greater Western Sydney is not just a name of an AFL team but is one of the faster growing populations in Australia.

This new centrally located seat to the divisions around it would be made up of voters from Macarthur which is 32.5% over the quota. Macarthur would lose its northern part. Werriwa 22.7% over the quota would lose its western part to the new electorate. Lindsay 11.4% over would shed some of its southern part. While Chifley 14.7% over, Greenway 11.2% over and Mitchell 14.6% would contribute voters to the new electorate. Fowler over by 1.5% and McMahon 2.9% under would also undergo boundary changes.

Greater Western Sydney already has an association in the divisions of Chifley, Fowler, Greenway, Lindsay, Macarthur, McMahon, Mitchell and Werriwa.

In the Regional Areas, New England -11.6% would move west into Parkes -15.5%. Some of Cowper and Hunter both over by 4.6% would shed voters into New England. Paterson 11.7% over the quota which would see it lose voters west into Hunter to boost Hunter's population back up to quota. Hume over by 6.5% would see voters move west into Riverina which is 9.4% under.

Gilmore over by 4.1% would lose part of it's southern area to Eden Monaro under by 4.0%.

There will also be minor changes to most electorates to achieve a population figure within the quota.

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