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Objection to electorate redistribution

I wish to object to the redistribution of North Sydney electorate. I have studied the new proposed boundaries, which would mean the end of this electorate and the allocation of its parts to various neighbouring electorates.

My suburb is Northbridge where I bought my first house in 1974. I previously lived in Artarmon. The area where I live would become part of Bradfield electorate.

The proposal to make Northbridge part of Bradfield does not seem logical regarding community, transport, business, and recreational connections. Northbridge has limited connection with Roseville and even less with the Upper North Shore. My local government area is Willoughby and its northern boundary is Boundary Road. Willoughby does not include Roseville or points north. In my opinion, the boundary of the North Sydney electorate should be Boundary Road. North Sydney would then include all of Chatswood district.

The centers that I visit for professional or recreational reasons include Crows Nest, North Sydney, Cammeray, Artarmon, and Lane Cove, all of which are presently part of the North Sydney electorate.

Northbridge, Cammeray and North Sydney are quite well connected to Cremorne, Neutral Bay and Mosman. And Neutral Bay and Mosman are better connected to North Sydney than to Warringah.

Culturally, or geographically I do not feel part of Bradfield. I have strong connections with my electorate and my Member of Parliament and I do not wish this relationship to change.

It is the wrong decision to abolish North Sydney. Since the Electoral Commission has decided that one electoral division must be abolished, I suggest it should be Bradfield since that electorate is further outside the Commission's requirements than North Sydney.

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