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Objection 86

John Smith

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I write to object to how the Sans Souci peninsula has been divided in the 2024 NSW draft electoral redistribution.

The splitting of the area into 3 electorates (Barton, Cook, and Kingsford Smith), will make the community in the area lose its voice. Being a peninsula, there is a strong community of interest case to keep the area intact, preferably in the Division of Barton, where it has the most similar interests.

I take particular objection to putting the suburbs of Kyeemagh, Brighton, Monterrey, and Ramsgate Beach into the Division of Kingsford Smith. Sydney Airport is a strong geographic barrier that quite clearly separates those suburbs from the Eastern Suburbs, which makes up the core of Kingsford Smith. These suburbs would not be well represented by a Member of Parliament whose core constituency is an entirely different area and demographic.

It is my strong recommendation that these suburbs, as well as Sans Souci, Sandringham, and Dolls Point (which are currently proposed to remain in the Division of Cook) be transferred into the Division of Barton.

I understand if numerical considerations makes keeping the entire peninsula in the one electorate impossible. However, I do believe community of interest tests are failed by the draft electoral boundaries.

None of this area should be in Kingsford Smith, but preferably the entire peninsula should be within the Division of Barton.

Thank you for your consideration,

John Smith.