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Dear Sir/Madam,

The Australian Electoral Commission has recommended that Leonay and Emu Plains be moved from the Lindsay (Penrith) Electorate to the Wentworth (Katoomba) Electorate.

So, Penrith is about 5 kms away and Katoomba is about 50 kms away. Why not Macarthur (Campbelltown) 58 kms, or Macquarie (Richmond) 58 kms.

I have lived in this area since 1976. Lindsay was first used as the name of the Electorate in 1984. Penrith was established in 1871.

I am happy being in the Lindsay Electorate with Penrith so close. I do not want to have to deal with Katoomba for any issues I have.

I do not want to have to travel 50 kms to be able to attend the main Council in the area.

"If it ain't broke don't fix it."

I also note that the Emu Plains, Leonay area has traditionally voted for the Liberal (current opposition) Party.

The Blue Mountains area is known to lean towards the left of Labor or the Greens.

I am concerned that our votes will be swamped by those other voters and not properly reflect the views of the people in Emu Plains or Leonay.

I also know from my own experience that sometimes we may choose to vote for Labor. But that is our choice, and it should not be swamped by other areas of the Wentworth Electorate.

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