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Hi,

I wanted to share my objections to the AEC moving Emu Heights from the federal seat of Lindsay to Macquarie.

I believe I understand the thinking for doing so - making the electorate border the Nepean river and moving Emu Heights, Emu Plains and Leonay into the Macquarie seat.

To me, this is a misunderstanding of our community and the geography of our area.

I believe the current borders between electorates reflects that these towns are not part of the Blue Mountains and are very much part of Penrith City.

I would encourage anyone not familiar with the area to see how different it is travelling from Emu Heights to Penrith and Emu Heights to our closest neighbors in the mountains, Mount Riverview or Glenbrook.

From Emu Heights to Penrith is very much a continuous suburban stretch where we are all neighbors and live in the same area.

Travelling from Emu Heights to Mount Riverview or Glenbrook is a drive through bush or highway and an elevation increase of over 100m.

We have a clear break in the bush over this elevation which makes our communities two very different places.

While I do personally love spending time in the mountain towns, my needs as a member of my community are very different from those of the people living in the Blue Mountains.

My needs from a federal member are very much more closely related to other people living in the Penrith area than they are to our Blue Mountains neighbors, as such I believe it's appropriate to leave the federal electorate lines where they stand.

Thanks very much for taking the time to read.

Regards,  
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