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Objection 112

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I object to the plan to abolish the Electorate of North Sydney. I have lived in this Electorate for 67 of my 71 years, currently in Willoughby.

This is one of the original electorates instigated in 1901, and as such has a long and outstanding history, centered adjacent to the harbour, from which we derive our identity. The North Sydney electorate comprises old suburbs such as Greenwich and Wollstonecraft and is currently undergoing renewal with the development of the Victoria Cross metro station within the heart of North Sydney.

We are a close-knit group as demonstrated by the manner in which we again came together in 2022, to defeat the sitting Liberal Party member and a strong contender from the Labour Party to install Kylea Tink as a Community Independent. Ted Mack had previously represented North Sydney as an independent Federal Member.

We do not have a relationship with the electorate of Bradfield to the north with which the current proposal suggests we should be amalgamated, but wish to maintain our independent identity within the Australian democratic process. The amalgamation with Bradfield and loss of our sitting Member seems undemocratic.

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