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Objection 230

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am writing to express my strong objection to the decision to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney. As a resident of North Sydney region, I believe that this decision is unjust and does not take into account the unique characteristics and needs of our community. I urge you to reconsider this decision for the following reasons:

1. North Sydney is an inaugural Federation electoral seat: North Sydney holds historical significance as an inaugural Federation electoral seat. Its unique status should be preserved to honor its place in Australian history.
2. Unique independence and common interests: North Sydney is a community with a high level of common interest and unique independence. The residents share common goals and values that are best represented by a dedicated local member.
3. Geographical convenience: North Sydney is geographically convenient, with major infrastructure and local topography located in one area. Disrupting electoral boundaries in this region would create unnecessary complications and confusion for residents.
4. Major business district: North Sydney serves as the hub of a major business district for New South Wales and Australia. The businesses and industrial owners in this area deserve the focus of a dedicated local member who understands their needs and concerns.
5. Forecast for growth: The forecast for growth of houses and population in North Sydney is significant, with an expected 27% increase in population by 2036. This growth indicates the necessity of maintaining a dedicated federal seat to adequately represent the interests of the residents.
6. Counter-productive decision: Abolishing the North Sydney seat now would be counter-productive, as the need to re-establish it in the future will become apparent. It makes more sense to preserve a growing and highly active federation seat rather than abolish it prematurely.

In light of these reasons, I urge the Australian Electoral Commission to reconsider the decision to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney. It is crucial to prioritize the representation and interests of the residents in this unique and vibrant community. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to a favorable response.

Kind Regards
Judith Cormack