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To the New South Wales augmented Electoral Commission

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My Objection for the New South Wales federal redistribution

I object to the Electoral Commission's proposal to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney.

This seat is my community since I was a few months old. It is where I grew up. All my schooling, all my sporting, all my extra-curricular activities have been done in this electorate. Most of my friends are here. I am a proud North Sydney constituent.

I also became politically active here. Although I was not yet 18, I became a volunteer in 2022 and did my bit to help elect Kylea Tink, our Independent MP. This was an incredible movement. I saw first-hand how incredible our entire electorate is - how united and passionate our larger community became to oust the incumbent Liberal candidate. This must be applauded, not dissected.

I agree with the statement that North Sydney Electorate is a diverse electorate with sensible boundaries, good facilities and strong connections. I experience this all the time. Do not let us lose this by the proposed amalgamations with Bennelong, Bradfield and Warringah.

Lastly, I would find it truly inconsistent with good decision making (and a waste of tax payer money), if it is indeed true that the AEC did not consider existing and future population growth numbers when making their decisions. Also, that it did not consult important sources of information such as state & local planning policies, the number of developments under constructions and the number of developments in the pipeline for future constructions. Good institutions should make sure they make good decisions based on the right type of data and information.

I oppose the draft proposal to abolish North Sydney federal seat.

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