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The NSW Redistribution Committee

Re: Draft plans to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney in the proposed 2024 NSW redistribution

I've been a resident and voter in the North Sydney electorate for 35 years. 4 of my 6 children were schooled here and I established a successful business which continues to thrive and provide employment in the area.

It is my strong belief that to abolish this unique electorate would be short sighted given that the area continues to show such strong population growth. The state Government is on record with plans to increase the number of homes in the electorate by nearly 25,000 dwellings. The projected increase in new residents provides clear evidence that abolishing the seat will prove costly and counterproductive because it will become necessary to re-establish it within a few short years.

The area has a strong and unique business identity and needs and deserves committed local representation with its needs and priorities at the forefront to ensure the continued prosperity of the businesses and their employees.

For these reasons it is illogical and counterproductive to try to fold this unique area into electorates that will not prove to be a good 'fit'.

I oppose the draft proposal.

Yours faithfully,

Sydney Reinhardt