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To Whom It May Concern

RE: Objection To The AEC Proposal For Epping Town Centre

Recently, the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) released a proposal for new boundaries for the federal electorate of Bennelong. The AEC's draft plan is to remove Epping, North Epping, and Carlingford from Bennelong.

This draft plan, should just stay that – a draft plan.

I strongly object to this proposal for the Epping Town Centre and object to the Division of Berowra's boundaries crossing the M2 toll-road, into the Epping Town Centre.

There is a strong community bond between the populace of Epping, Eastwood and Marsfield, with a much weaker link to the region north of the M2 toll-road.

I have lived in the Epping area, for well over 30 years now. In the past, the Epping town-centre was the intersection of 3 different Local Councils, and in recent years, the Epping town-centre falling under 1 Local Council has seen a more consolidated and concerted approach in developing the amenities and services here.

Furthermore, splitting the suburb of Epping across 2 federal electorates will be a tragedy and undoing many years of work to keep a single-seat representation in the Epping Town Centre across the 3 levels of Government.

Yours Sincerely,

Q, Karim