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9 July 2024
To the The NSW Redistribution Committee,

My name is William McIntosh a resident of Woolwich in the Federal seat of North Sydney.

I do not believe that the seat of North Sydney should be abolished because:

As home to the third-largest business centre in the country, we also believe that North Sydney's businesses and industrial zones deserve the focus of a dedicated local member. North Sydney has a total of 28,000 small to medium size businesses whose needs do not overlap entirely with those of the newly proposed areas of Bradfield, Bennelong or Warringah.

North Sydney has shown its need for independent representation having a long history of voting independents including Ted Mack in the 1990s

The historical significance of the federal seat of North Sydney is part of our community's identity. North Sydney is one of the 75 original federation divisions contested in Australia's first federal election 123 years ago

I strongly oppose the draft proposal that the seat of North Sydney be abolished and request for it to remain intact, with minimal changes to accommodate changes in overall numbers of electors in NSW.

Thank you for your consideration

William Mcintosh
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