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Objection 700

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Dear Redistribution Committee

I live in Manly which is in the Warringah electorate and I object to the proposal to take the northern areas from the division of Warringah and abolish the seat of North Sydney.

The seats of Mackellar, North Sydney and Warringah are held by independent MPs, all of whom have worked hard to engage with their communities. These MPs have helped shape the political landscape in the previous 2 Federal elections in a way that has not been seen before.

It seems to me that suggestions proposing the abolition of either Warringah or North Sydney are politically motivated and will divide cohesive communities into different electorates. These independent MPs have worked so hard to engage their communities - it is not right that these communities will be divided unnecessarily by boundary changes.

I want to see North Sydney retained along with Warringah and Mackellar and I write in support of Option A as set out in Suggestion 42 by Zali Steggall MP.

Regards
Julie Beagley