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# Comment on suggestion 24

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## Comment on the 2023-24 NSW Redistribution- Northern Sydney

Redistribution Committee for NSW

Dear Members of the Redistribution Committee for NSW

I write giving my view on the Northern Sydney area in the upcoming review. I have lived in Warringah (Manly and Queenscliff) for 45 plus years.

I have just been made aware of the proposal from the NSW Liberals which surprised and concerns me. Their call of removing the electorate's name of Warringah and suggesting labelling it North Sydney is quite bizarre, I am a Sea Eagle and not a Bear, I live on the Northern Beaches and NOT the North Shore.

Their suggestion is geographically challenged, I have not been in the North Sydney CBD, nor it's surrounds for 18 months or more and that is not unusual.

I also take exception to their suggestion on page 13 to combine current North Sydney & Warringah, my understanding is this would be way over the quota, this would dilute my vote's relevance unacceptably. It glosses over a very complex situation.

Warringah is an aboriginal word and it is universally accepted, it ties in with many sporting teams be it Sea Eagle or Rats

I also think they are wrong on their declaration that **"it is clear that that this area has very low or no growth, and it is highly unlikely there will be a change to this situation for the foreseeable future."** Page 20 of their submission

Is this not contrary to their policies whilst in Government. I think the then Premier, Mr Baird foresaw a city like Chatswood in the Frenchs Forrest area following the decision to locate the new Hospital in that suburb, I believe this was also Premier Berejiklian's position and have heard of no retraction from the current NSW Government.

See <https://www.planning.nsw.gov.au/plans-for-your-area/priority-growth-areas-and-precincts/frenchs-forest>

Indeed, is not an accepted policy for all recent NSW Governments for urban consolidation, to go up and not out?

As well as the projections of record immigration and the need to build record numbers of more homes.

I suggest that the removal of a Sydney electorate would be temporary, and not worth the confusion, expense, or disruptions it would cause.

Thanking the Committee for their time and consideration and wish them the best in their important, but complex task.

Stan Buckman.

From Stanley Joseph Buckman

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