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My comments on suggestions for NSW Federal Redistribution:

I currently live in Mosman and previously lived in Neutral Bay.

I make the following comments in relation to the suggestions for redistribution of the boundaries for the federal seat of Warringah:

- When I lived in Spruson Street, Neutral Bay an earlier redistribution resulted in the electoral boundary being shifted across the road and I was moved from the North Sydney electorate to Warringah electorate overnight. I was surprised that the boundary did not logically extend to the Warringah freeway as most of my shopping and local activities were focused on the Neutral Bay /Cremorne / Mosman axis.
- I have looked at the suggestion by Zali Steggall in relation to the current redistribution proposal and believe it makes logical sense to extend Warringah's western boundary to the Warringah freeway and include Kirribilli, Cammeray and the northern section of Cremorne .
- I also believe that cutting the economic and social centre of the electorate off along Military Road does not make sense and that extending the boundary to include the northern side of Military Road as suggested by Zali Steggall would make logical sense for any future movement of boundaries.
- Talking to other locals on the lower north shore, it is confusing to have the local State member's boundary so out of step with the federal boundary for Warringah. Many locals would benefit from having some increased alignment in Neutral Bay/Cremorne between the State and Federal seats in relation to significant issues like transport (Military Road is the main corridor to the northern beaches), housing and local environmental issues. Local Council boundaries are not so crucial.
- By moving the electorate boundary further north and west would restore the economic and social heart of Neutral Bay and Cremorne and have positive impacts for the many small businesses and local residents in this part of the lower north shore.

Your consideration of my comments in relation to suggestions about the federal seat of Warringah would be appreciated.