



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Comment on objections 2

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Submission,

I am writing to OBJECT to the planned redistribution that will eliminate the seat of North Sydney.

Whilst I'm aware of demographic changes used in the calculation I don't think you have accounted for the recently announced housing targets. In Willoughby alone we are required to accommodate an extra 3,400 homes and the new state govt rules means we will have many more residents in North Sydney.

I have lived in Northbridge, now Whale Beach, since 1984 and all the facilities such as the Coal Loader, playgroup and community gardens are places I go to every week with my grandsons. The North Sydney markets are where we shop for farm fresh food.

We are firmly ensconced in the North Sydney community and feel we belong here.

I think that there is also a perception that our 2 federal independants are being targeted.

Perhaps the commission could wait until the new housing targets have firmed up and

could reassess taking the new numbers into account. There will be a big population surge especially around the new metro stations at Crows Nest & North Sydney.

Regards Janet Hance