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Dear Chairperson

Possible changes to the Electoral Boundary of Warringah

Further Submission in Support of Submitted Objections

I confirm that I submitted a formal written submission on 23 November 2023.

I have had the opportunity to examine the submissions on possible electoral boundary changes in NSW and particularly to the boundary of Warringah from Mr Alan Marel (objection reference #445). I advise that as a local resident of Freshwater I retain a significant connection to the area currently within the Warringah electorate in Dee Why and North Curl Curl for which there is a proposal to transfer to Mackellar. I am firmly of the view that any proposed changes should consider the clear geographical connection those areas proposed to be transferred have with all areas of Warringah to the south and there is no justification for the proposal in such circumstances. I fully support the submissions of Mr Marel in his objection.

I have again examined the submission by Ms Steggall (objection reference #671).



As previously submitted by me I acknowledge the statutory need to change the boundaries and I fully support Ms Steggall's objections to the Commission's proposals. The extension of the electorate west to the Warringah Expressway (another natural boundary) into North Sydney is a necessary extension to meet the number of electors requirement. I support such a change.

Yours faithfully



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