



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Comment on Objections 39

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Submission to the AEC regarding proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries

I note that the AEC is proposing to extend the electorate of Mackellar, by including new areas of Dee Why, French's Forest, Forestville, Killarney Heights and North Curl Curl.

As a resident of Mackellar and an enthusiastic member of the Northern Beaches community, I agree with this proposal. I disagree with opinions offered in Objection 671 and 686.

Objections 671 and 686 propose the alternative of adding parts of St Ives and St Ives Chase to Mackellar. This seems illogical to me, as St Ives is removed by geography, transport routes and communities of interest, from Mackellar.

On the other hand Dee Why, French's Forest, Forestville, Killarney and Curl Curl are generally considered to be part of the northern beaches and forest communities, and share many cultural and other features, such as sporting competitions and public transport.

Yours sincerely

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