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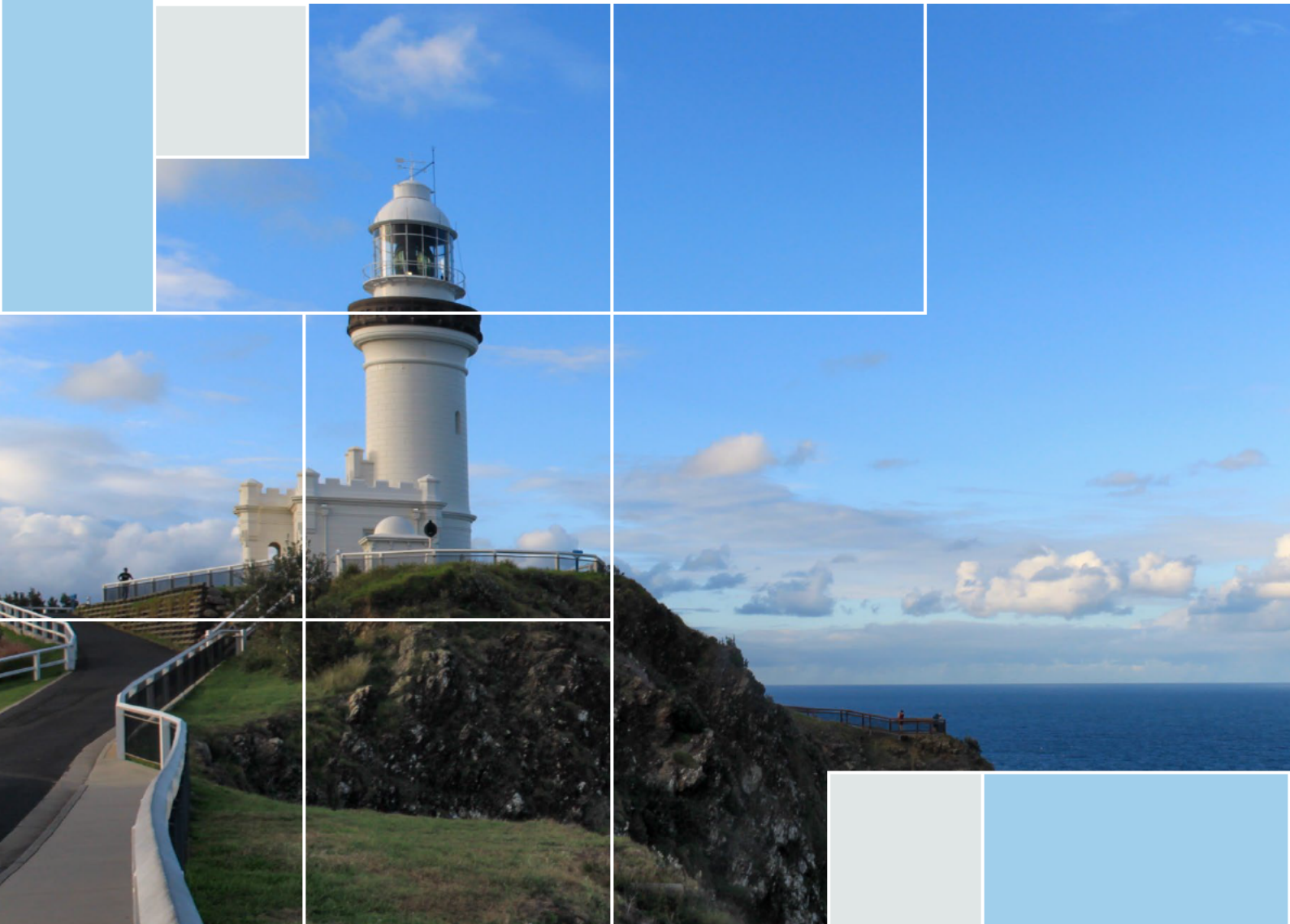
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Introduction

I am providing comment on most of the objections submitted for the redistribution of New South Wales electoral divisions. My comments will refer to objections made in relation to the proposed redistribution by the Committee.

Given the sheer number of objections, I cannot read all of them with regard to providing a full commentary on each objection. I will provide direct comments to the objections with a statewide, or multiple division focus.

I am pretty sure that I can safely assume a lot of the single-issue objections contain roughly the same themes, if not the exact same details and same copy. To this regard, I will examine a number of objections as a sample and provide commentary on the general themes. This means it is possible that I will not read an objection somewhere that provides some actual tangible solutions or key points that are not covered elsewhere.

General themes presented in suggestions

Several themes were present in the objections, not surprisingly the abolition of **NORTH SYDNEY** top of the list. Linked to the abolition of **NORTH SYDNEY**, objections about the make up of **WARRINGAH** and **MACKELLAR** and the general North Shore region. Slightly further afield, there was a large contingent of objectors that refer to the Epping area being placed in **BEROWRA**. Apart from that, there are a smattering of objections in several areas, but no other areas of the proposed redistribution garnered the attention of **NORTH SYDNEY** and Epping.

Abolition of North Sydney

As we saw in the Victorian redistribution with **HIGGINS**, the abolition of **NORTH SYDNEY**, by far and away, was the largest single issue in this round of objections. A total of 455¹ objections were solely in regard to, or at least focussed almost exclusively on, the abolition of **NORTH SYDNEY**, or what to do with the electors in this region. A further 77² objections were in relation to the composition of the neighbouring **WARRINGAH** and **MACKELLAR** and the changes as a result of the absence of **NORTH SYDNEY**.

However, just as with **HIGGINS**, the reasons given are almost entirely superficial. Many of the objections presented are the same, template copies, and present exactly the same arguments.

The objections focus on the fact that **NORTH SYDNEY** is being abolished, citing loss of community and loss of representation. Some objections seem to believe that their social and community links will be disrupted, as if belonging to a new electoral division affects which services they can access. Some emphasise the business functions of the North Sydney central business district, seemingly ignoring that North Sydney is but one of the several central business districts within Sydney. Some mention the potential growth of the division, claiming slated high-rise development is a signal that the areas is growing in population, ignoring the

¹ Refer to Appendix A: Objections about the abolition of North Sydney

² Refer to Appendix B: Objections about the proposed Warringah

projection numbers provided which show otherwise. Others mention the united community, and speak as if this division is somewhat special or peculiar in this regard. As with HIGGINS, this division of NORTH SYDNEY is no more united or coherent than other similar inner-city divisions.

The one point that many objections take effort to emphasise is that NORTH SYDNEY an original federation division. They emphasise the history of the electorate, listing various historical facts about the area rather than the division itself. While the history of the division can be important from a political perspective, these objections refer to the history of the geographic area and region, not the division. History of the area is not relevant in terms of current community of interests grounds.

Still others object based on the current member of the division. They express their gratitude for the member, how socially and community minded the current member is. This is obviously not relevant to the redistribution, and nothing prevents the current member from seeking nomination in a neighbouring division in the future. Some indicate that the abolition of this division is a conspiracy, either politically or socially motivated. These arguments obviously hold no substance and should be dismissed.

The only plausible reason to retain NORTH SYDNEY would be that the name is a federation division. However, having said that, I note that Committees and the Augmented Commission have seen to abolish federation divisions in every state, except Queensland. The abolition of NORTH SYDNEY is no different to the renaming of MELBOURNE PORTS, with a clunky qualified geographic name. The fact the name NORTH SYDNEY includes the name of a neighbouring division in SYDNEY, makes even more sense. For these reasons, I also do not support the suggestions that the proposed WARRINGAH be renamed NORTH SYDNEY, or worse SYDNEY HARBOUR.

The fact is that one division must be abolished in New South Wales to meet the entitlement determination. I cannot see any of these objections that sufficiently argues for the retention of NORTH SYDNEY over other divisions. None of the reasons given are compelling enough in themselves to warrant the Augmented Commission overturning the Committee's proposal.

While there is a possibility, within the numerical thresholds, to retain a neat and compact NORTH SYDNEY comprising the whole of Hunters Hill LGA, North Sydney LGA, Willoughby LGA and Lane Cove LGA, this would have widespread negative effects elsewhere. It would cause WARRINGAH to expand north, far into MACKELLAR, which in turn would need to expand deep into Kur-ring-gai LGA. BRADFIELD would then need to stretch into BEROWRA, and BENNELONG would expand into The Hills LGA and having impact on MITCHELL and PARRAMATTA. The multiple negative effects of retaining NORTH SYDNEY do not justify retaining it on any sensible community of interests grounds.

Epping and Eastwood

A total of 128 objections³, relate to the exclusion of Epping, and part of Eastwood from the division of **BENNELONG**. Most of these repeat the same themes in their objections, being that Epping is an important centre, the objector is upset about losing representation by the current member, Epping has always been a part of **BENNELONG** or other similar theme. I do somewhat agree that Epping would naturally fit within **BENNELONG**, and all things considered, should be included within the division. Some of the statewide or North Shore objections manage to include Epping and Eastwood within **BENNELONG**, but I feel that many of these suggestions unite this one community at the expense of numerous other communities.

Parkes, Forbes and Bland

A total of six objections⁴ were received, but on closer examination, two individuals with the same surname and the three local councils of Parkes, Forbes and Bland objected to being transferred from **RIVERINA** to **PARKES**. The reasoning given by the individuals is size of the division of **PARKES**. While this is true, **PARKES** is hardly the largest division in Australia, and with current communications, the representation of rural divisions has been made far greater. I do not believe there is a need for a local member to visit every town or farm within their division.

Eden-Monaro

There were six objections⁵ lodged that relate to areas moving into, or out of, **EDEN-MONARO**. These objections are split, with one arguing that Snowy Valleys LGA should be kept in **EDEN-MONARO**, two that Yass Valey LGA should be retained in **EDEN-MONARO** and three arguing that Goulburn Mulwaree LGA should be removed from **EDEN MONARO**. None of these objections provide enough justification to explain why the LGA should not be included in the divisions they have been. In comparison, most statewide suggestions and comments all agree with these changes.

Emu Plains

Eight objections⁶ were received about Emu Plains being transferred to **MACQUARIE** from **LINDSAY**. I feel this area is probably closer to the more metropolitan areas in **LINDSAY**, and indeed as part of Penrith LGA, the area would be considered as connected to Penrith. However, Emu Plains does often promote itself as part of the Blue Mountains and thus, I have no issues with this being included within a division containing the Blue Mountains LGA.

³ Refer to Appendix C: Objections about Epping and Eastwood

⁴ Objections about Parkes, Forbes and Bland were **OB84 - David Wilson, OB115 - David Wilson, OB116 - Christine Wilson, OB198 - Parkes Shire Council, OB475 - Bland Shire Council, and OB678 - Forbes Shire Council**

⁵ Objections about Eden-Monaro were **OB30 - Ann Moore, OB105 - Australian Forest Products Association, OB322 - Wendy Logan, OB39 - Jennifer Brookes, OB635 - Judtih Brooker, and OB674 - Campbell Wallis**

⁶ Objections about Emu Plains were **OB88 - Phillip Youngman, OB104 - Grant Camphuisen, OB106 - Nola Simmonds, OB107 - Tania McGarry, OB108 - Sean Maher, OB156 - Andrew King, OB482 - Andrew King, and OB691 - Lesley Rothwell**

Old Windsor Road

A small number of objections⁷ were related to the division of **GREENWAY** crossing Old Windsor Road. All of them were from residents north of the boundary, currently in the division of **MITCHELL**. All of them objected to being included within **GREENWAY** and they feel that the boundary of Old Windsor Road is a significant barrier. I am ambivalent about this boundary, keeping it within my original suggestion, but I believe this boundary is not so significant as it has been in the past, with many newer estates and communities both sides of the road sharing similar demographics.

Brighton-Le-Sands and Sans Souci

While objections relating to **NORTH SYDNEY** or **BENNELONG** create most of the noise in this redistribution, there is one area in metropolitan Sydney that is arguably far worse for community of interest grounds. The suburbs from Kyeemagh through Brighton-Le-Sands and Ramsgate to Sans Souci being split, previously between **BARTON** and **COOK**, but now between **BARTON**, **COOK** and **KINGSFORD SMITH**.

Only three single-issue objections⁸ were received regarding the area of Bayside LGA. However, numerous multi-division or statewide contributors (outlined below) identified this region as probably the most problematic. I outlined my objection to this, and feel this objection has been echoed in multiple others. I have only seen one other objection (excluding the few that outright support the proposal as a whole with no changes) that specified that they support the changes in this area.

As has been demonstrated in numerous objections, this area can be contained fully within **BARTON**, without compromising community of interests outcomes elsewhere. I would urge the Augmented Committee to revisit this area and investigate the various options put forward.

Objections dealing with multiple divisions

It was heartening to see a large contingent of objections that tried to provide solutions for multiple divisions or the entire state. Some of these read more like original suggestions, proposing further changes to the existing divisions, with little regard to the proposal by the Committee. While this makes analysis more difficult, these objections at least attempt to provide some semblance of a solution.

I have deliberately avoided comment on the political party objections. It is possible that some of them may have merit in some of their objections, and they may accidentally argue for actual communities of interests, but overall, their goal is to improve their own political success and therefore I don't pay much attention to their arguments.

⁷ Objections regarding Greenway spanning Old Windsor Road were **OB37 - Manish Goyal**, **OB38 - Rita Camilleri**, **OB50 - Easurapathan Prusothman**, **OB79 - Anonymous 10**, **OB559 - John Burrell**, **OB560 - Judith Burrell**, and **OB590 - Regina Borg**

⁸ Objections about the Rockdale or Sans Souci areas were **OB86 - John Smith**, **OB269 - Nicholas Peppercorn**, and **OB687 - Hilde Risseeuw**

OB11, OB34, OB40 and OB249 – Benjamin Close again, has provided an extensive reworking of the entire state. He seems to rely on the existing boundaries rather than providing comment on the proposed boundaries. He addresses the proposal very briefly and provides no justification for his suggested divisions.

Some of the divisions he proposes are sensible, but others make little sense, such as his abolition of **FOWLER** and **CUNNINGHAM**, or including Oberon within **MACQUARIE**, and subsequent flow on effects to **CALARE** and **NEW ENGLAND**. I also note that he seemed to use minor roads and relies on SA1 boundaries within metropolitan areas which could lead to confusion. He seems to make more changes than are necessary, changing almost every existing division, and most of the divisions in the proposed redistribution.

I certainly appreciate the extensive effort he has put in with this, and other suggestions. Given that he relies on the existing divisions, it would be difficult to implement only sections of his objection. Therefore, I do not support his objection.

Furthermore, I do not support any of the proposed name changes of divisions he proposes.

As usual, **OB26 – Martin Gordon** is well reasoned and sound. While I would prefer to see **KINGSFORD SMITH** return to east of the airport, if the Augmented Commission determined it was not possible, then I would support adopting Martin's proposal for clearer boundaries in this area. Likewise, I would have no issues supporting his other boundary suggestions in Hughes, Whitlam, and Eden-Monaro

OB36 – Cheston Mak makes some sense and I think certainly improves communities of interests, at least within Epping. I would not have an issue supporting these changes.

My own objection was prepared after seeing, and partially following on from the excellent objection from **OB375 – Ben Raue**. I would prefer if his **HUGHES** did not cross into Georges Hall, but, otherwise, his suggestion is logical, well-reasoned and justified and I would support the changes he proposes.

OB504 – Leon Shinkai makes some excellent points and suggestions that make sense. I would support these changes were they to occur.

As usual, **OB619 – Jeff Waddell** has completed a thorough analysis. I do not have any issues with the few minor changes he suggests to improve community of interests or aesthetic cohesion of the divisions.

The several areas of objection in **OB649 – Michael Ritchie** are reasonable and I would agree with all of the objections. The only part of this objection I disagree with, and strongly oppose would be the option to rename the division of **RIVERINA** as **BRADMAN**. I have already outlined the reasons for my objection to this in my comment on suggestions **CS12 – Darren McSweeney**.

I would support the proposed changes in **OB668 - Anonymous 29**. All changes proposed here help strengthen community of interests grounds and create better divisions. I agree that a division in the south of Sydney should have been sought to be abolished.

I don't agree with **OB708 - Peter Mitchell** suggested changes. The objection makes numerous changes to almost every division in the Sydney metropolitan area, but overall does little to improve community of interests. Keeping, and expanding, the Botany Bay coast in **KINGSFORD SMITH** being one area that should not be retained.

I agree with all issues raised in objection **OB723 - Conor Magee**. This objection clearly spells out the deficiencies in the proposed redistribution, and I support all the suggested changes to improve this.

OB8 - Lara Lyons makes numerous suggestions, that in isolation seem reasonable. However, without providing enrolment data to back these suggestions up, I cannot support them. I would have few issues with the suggestions if the numerical threshold was maintained in these suggestions. I do not support her suggestion to rename **MACKELLAR** as **WARRINGAH** and the proposed **WARRINGAH** as **NORTH SYDNEY**, as this would cause undue confusion.

Miscellaneous

Not surprisingly **OB733 - The Hon. Andrew Gee MP** is happy that the division of **CALARE** remains unchanged.

OB13 - Anonymous 1 provides a thorough analysis of the Blacktown LGA area and I am inclined to agree on many of the points put forward. However, in context of the larger statewide redistribution, there are a large number of moving parts that need to be accommodated. So while it would be good for Blacktown LGA to be neatly drawn up, I fear these changes would lead to less desirable outcomes elsewhere. Likewise for the objections **OB124 - Councillor David Walsh**, and **OB515 - Ruixing Zhang** regarding the area in and around **BANKS**.

I see no issues with the suggestion in **OB35 - Lorraine Wilson** that the Kulnura suburb boundary be used instead of George Downes Drive between **ROBERTSON** and **DOBELL**. The existing boundary used to follow the Gosford and Wyong LGA boundary, but as these were merged into a single Central Coast LGA, this is now an arbitrary line and no longer relevant.

Likewise, the suggestion in **OB508 - Adventist Aged Care Sydney** that the boundary divert around Mount Pleasant Avenue and Waratah Way. These streets, while within Wahroonga are physically separated from the rest of the division and would fit better in **BEROWRA**.

These last two objections are perfect examples of what should be considered as part of the objection round. They improve local communities of interest and are easy to implement.

OB634 - R M Rigney & A J Rigney objects to Korora being transferred from **COWPER** to **PAGE**, and **OB15 - Anonymous 2** makes several suggested changes in the north coast. I have not completed an analysis of the numbers, but I feel that changes here would not necessarily be

achievable, particularly with Woolgoolga. I am also not sure that splitting Port Macquarie further than it is currently, is desirable.

OB9 - Jonathan Todd supports the current **GRAYNDLER**. I agree, except that I feel it can and should be altered to reach better outcomes in neighbouring divisions. On the other hand **OB186 - Ni Ga** wants to abolish **GRAYNDLER**, but provides no context as to why.

OB557 - Frances McCarthy advocates for renaming **MACQUARIE**. I can see the points raised, however I feel the time to make these proposals is during the suggestion phase. Additionally, no alternative names were suggested.'

OB330 - Nicholas Weston discusses North Rocks being included in **PARRAMATTA**. I agree with this objection, that the M2 should be the boundary between **PARRAMATTA** and **MITCHELL**.

Three almost identical objections **OB172 - Damien Ferri**, **OB409 - Benjamin Baker**, and **OB531 - Daniel Jackson** support the proposed **WHITLAM** in particular. I would still rather see the Illawarra region joined with either the remainder of Sutherland or with Shoalhaven and the Southern Highlands area separated from **WHITLAM**, but I can agree that the proposed boundaries are not nearly as bad as they have been.

OB120 - Dr Raffaella Kathryn Crosby and **OB695 - Brad Hayne** both argue against Muswellbrook LGA being transferred into **NEW ENGLAND**. The reality of the situation is that the North Pacific Coast cannot sustain all divisions without excising some population. Additionally, if **NEW ENGLAND** does not pick up the electors in Muswellbrook LGA, then it would need to gain electors from elsewhere. If, as they argue, Muswellbrook LGA remains in Hunter, then **NEW ENGLAND** would likely need to cross the Great Divide and pick up some other territory further north.

On the other hand, **OB80 - PJ** argues that even more of the Hunter Valley should be transferred to **NEW ENGLAND**. I do not agree that this much change in this area is required.

OB558 - Bronwyn Dennis and **OB682 - Deb Cansdell** both request that **COOK** expand westward to claim more of Sutherland. This can be achieved by following my suggested boundaries. At the other end of **HUGHES**, **OB155 - Anonymous 14** puts forward further arguments as to why Ingleburn, Macquarie Park and Glenburn area should not be included in **HUGHES**. I agree with these arguments.

Finally, a number of objections were lodged that I cannot provide comment on, because they either do not specify a division⁹, simply support the proposal in its entirety¹⁰, or provide commentary that is either irrelevant or is out of scope¹¹.

⁹ Did not specify area or division **OB51 - Greg Sullivan**

¹⁰ Objections that were in full support of the proposal were **OB310 - Dr Daniel Moody**, **OB370 - Karen**, and **OB578 - Liberal Party of Australia, NSW Division**

¹¹ Out of scope objections include **OB6 - Michael Dredge**, **OB122 - Anonymous 16**, **OB152 - Lynda Newnam**, **OB383 - Bob Crosbie**, and **OB709 - Carolyn Crossman**

Conclusion

As expected, there were many objections focussed on the objectors local division with several areas of contention. Some of these objections provide few suggested alternatives and amount to simply complaining that their local area is undergoing change.

I would like to ask that the Augmented Committee resist the urge to pay attention to the noise of **NORTH SYDNEY'S** abolition and follow the objections by those that actually provided improved community of interests, such as restoring the airport as the **KINGSFORD SMITH** boundary with **BARTON**, or improving the community of interests grounds of **COOK** and **HUGHES**.

I thank the Committee for the opportunity to provide objections and comments. I wish the Augmented Commission well in their deliberations. I look forward to the redistribution being finalised and the final redistribution report being released.

Appendices

Appendix A: Objections about the abolition of North Sydney

OB1	Jocelyn Chey	OB284	Miriam Holder	OB512	Roslyn Bell
OB2	Anonymous 5	OB285	Susan Fryda-Blackwell	OB513	Di Haskell
OB4	Fiona Hilary Henshaw	OB287	Ross Hutcherson	OB514	Anonymous 24
OB5	Alex Kemeny	OB288	Patricia Rose	OB516	Sean McSharry
OB7	Thomas Sesselmann	OB289	Sabina Morrow	OB518	Joanna Bowan
OB10	Marc Lane	OB290	Dr Philip Laird OAM, FCILT, Comp IE Aust	OB519	Jonathan Chey
OB12	Adam Stormont	OB291	Barry Buffier	OB520	Elaine Elliott
OB16	Anonymous 3	OB292	Anonymous 18	OB521	Bill Hartnell
OB17	Ann Manning	OB293	John Rawson	OB523	Mark Austin
OB18	Jan	OB294	Chris Baker	OB524	Valmai Au and Janine Tow
OB19	Craig Boaden	OB295	Dr Barbara Briggs AM	OB526	Kathy Bisits and Michael Bauer
OB20	Roger Hurley	OB296	Alice Margaret Arnott Oppen AM	OB528	John Russo
OB21	Jonathan Cook	OB297	Kyle Patterson	OB529	Dr Katherine Woodthorpe AO
OB22	Ruth Thompson	OB298	Sharon Stanley	OB530	Auvik Pal
OB23	Hugh Milner	OB299	Michael Stevens	OB533	Richard W Gall
OB24	William Shepherd	OB300	Abbie Galvin LFRAIA	OB534	Yaser Ali
OB25	Graham Denton	OB301	Simon Brookes	OB535	Terry and Helen Jones
OB27	Nanette O'Carroll	OB302	Helen Smith	OB536	Anthony Gribben
OB28	Anonymous 4	OB303	Brendan Gallagher	OB537	John W. Bell
OB29	Oliver Wen	OB304	Elena Gallagher	OB538	Julie Jenkins
OB31	Arush Saraswat	OB305	Nicole Stanmore	OB539	Chris Bowen
OB32	Patrick Sarkis	OB306	Lauren Gallagher	OB540	Jeanette Hack
OB33	Samuel Chu	OB307	Ava Gallagher	OB541	Stephen Ramsey
OB41	Dr Hannah Courtney	OB309	Ciara Henshaw	OB542	Phillip and Cathy Browne
OB43	Peter	OB311	Denise Moore	OB544	Peter Smetana
OB64	Bonnie Moorcroft	OB312	Geoff Brann	OB545	Anne-Marie Allgrove
OB72	Karen	OB313	Edmond Yan	OB546	Patti Facer
OB83	Albert Zhou	OB314	Matt Johnson	OB547	Shelley George
OB87	Athanasia Drivas	OB315	Matthew Farmer	OB548	Sara J. Green
OB89	Shona Parker	OB317	Elizabeth Macfie	OB549	Nigel Wyse
OB90	Fiona Laidlaw	OB319	Sheila Walkerden	OB553	Jon Marlow & Vicki Fraser
OB92	Robert	OB320	Alexander Macfie	OB555	Kirsty Kovacs
OB93	Harry Fine	OB323	Sally Paton	OB556	Chris Low
OB94	Sarkis and Churchley families	OB324	Robert Harrington	OB561	Division of North Sydney - McMahons Point
OB96	Sue Elliott	OB328	Ann Nixon	OB562	Division of North Sydney - Hunters Hill
OB99	Denese Oates	OB329	Isobel Tyquin	OB563	Division of North Sydney - Artarmon

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OB100	Richard Wyndham	OB331	Elizabeth Macfie	OB564	Division of North Sydney - Waverton
OB101	Nimalan Sivakumar	OB332	Kerry de Waal	OB565	Division of North Sydney
OB102	Geoff Jarvis	OB333	Barbara Grimm	OB566	Division of North Sydney - Not in electorate
OB110	Alexander Houghton	OB334	Donna Patterson	OB567	Division of North Sydney Digital
OB112	Greg Corbett	OB335	Eva Coulam	OB568	Edwina Lyons
OB113	Catherine Burrows	OB336	Carolyn Betts	OB569	Laurence Mather, OAM, DMedSc, PhD
OB118	Caroline Gallagher	OB337	Gayle Peres da Costa	OB570	Anonymous 25
OB119	Anne Rutherford	OB338	Ann Austin	OB571	Sylvia Mather
OB128	Hannah Rady	OB339	Helen Cox	OB573	Elena Potenza
OB129	Dr Monika Gaede	OB340	Donna McIntosh	OB575	Sue-Ellen Smith
OB130	Kenneth Pritchett	OB342	Jane van Hagen	OB576	Deirdre Moor
OB131	Jon Marquard	OB343	Greg Taylor	OB577	Gayle Peres da Costa
OB132	Gregory Gange	OB344	Eddie Sheehy and Carolyn Betts	OB579	Sarah Campbell
OB133	Jeff Jarratt	OB345	Greg McAllan	OB580	Jane Parker
OB134	Sue Jarratt	OB346	Anonymous 18	OB581	Jacqueline Parker
OB135	Anonymous 13	OB347	Remko ten Bruggencate	OB582	Philip Parker
OB136	RM	OB348	Fiona Robertson	OB583	Sally Parker
OB137	Michele Hatch	OB349	David Hyde, Alison O'Flynn, William Hyde & Nicholas Hyde	OB584	Rory Parker
OB138	Graham Short	OB350	Wayne Gillespie	OB589	Sandra Watson
OB139	James Butler	OB353	Glenda Hewitt	OB595	Janet Hansen
OB142	Julian van Leer	OB354	Brynn Gillespie	OB596	Leon Smith
OB143	John Garrett	OB355	Isabella Gillespie	OB597	Lauren Moore
OB144	Sally-Anne Haigh	OB357	Janette Kelly	OB598	Chris Bilsland and Jim Owen
OB145	Anne C Sheldon	OB362	Stephen Carbery	OB600	Christopher McLelland
OB146	Dr Marcia Manning	OB363	Mary Lou Merven	OB601	Louise de Freitas
OB147	Stephen Wong	OB365	The Reverend Dr Ray Williamson OAM	OB602	Penny Scardifield
OB148	Stephen Chey	OB366	Mary Curran	OB603	Kevin Heys
OB150	Joseph Zagari	OB368	Xu (Sophie) Wang	OB604	Kar Yee Chiu
OB151	Richard Owen Nichol	OB369	Denise Bell	OB605	Teoh Miew Choo
OB153	Rachael Barrowman	OB372	Viviane Suet	OB606	Ying Ming Chiu
OB154	Susan	OB377	Mehdi Kavousian	OB608	Joyce
OB157	Anonymous 15	OB378	Susan Sheldon	OB609	Eveline Milne
OB158	Dr Bibiana Chan	OB379	Mairead O'Riordan	OB610	Meredith Anne Southwood
OB159	Reverend Michael Armstrong	OB381	Patricia Cutler	OB613	Gerhard Kuras
OB161	Mark Fletcher	OB384	K Harris	OB614	Brian Peck
OB162	Neil Hardie	OB387	Heidi Key	OB617	Lorna Stewart
OB164	Dr Tania Hossack	OB388	Aneka Henshaw	OB618	Kirsty Gold

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OB165	Claire Finch	OB389	Nicholas Wyndham	OB620	Ros Tinker
OB166	Lindsay Etherden	OB393	Belinda Chambers	OB627	Norbert Victor Peter Kelvin
OB167	Gareth Evans AM	OB394	Patricia Gemmell	OB629	M C Edge
OB168	Richard Roberts	OB396	Catherine Willis	OB631	Jane Barnes
OB169	Mary Irvin	OB397	Susan Edwards	OB632	Guyan Thambugala
OB170	Chris Corneil	OB399	Brian Taylor	OB633	Max Menzies
OB171	Suzanne Murray-Prior	OB401	Marcus Elsum	OB636	Catherine Ciret
OB173	Bruce Burgess	OB402	Jessica Joy Dal Busco	OB637	Jane
OB174	Ben Jays	OB403	Barbara DeGraff	OB638	David Bennett and Family
OB177	Neil Gunningham	OB404	Rosemary Churchley	OB639	Annabelle Burley
OB178	Meredith King	OB405	Annie Williams	OB641	Geoff Lyons
OB179	Ann Kelly	OB406	Les Winton	OB643	Phillip Hall
OB180	Nikki Templeton	OB408	Jenny Brown	OB644	Louise Frith
OB181	Leigh Etherden	OB410	Karen Grove	OB645	Mark Benham
OB182	Rob McKay	OB411	Lisa Davis	OB647	Helen Benham
OB183	Richard Stresau	OB412	Jessica Taylor	OB648	Bob Taffel
OB184	Jane Hearn	OB413	Natalie Brewer	OB650	Lynda Wehipeihana
OB187	Richard and Sandy Lawson	OB414	Howard Goldstein	OB651	Katrina Chandler
OB188	Tiziano Riccardo Candido	OB416	Jacob Wilson	OB652	Jayne Whitford
OB189	Jon Cook	OB417	Tony & Tessa Robinson	OB653	Kim Wilkins
OB190	Catherine Turner	OB418	Casey Finigan	OB654	M Pinchback
OB191	Dr Ann Heller	OB419	Jeff Higgins	OB655	Gaynor Spies
OB192	Prof Richard F Heller MD, FRACP, FAFPHM	OB425	Marie Hagen	OB656	Kristina Dobbs
OB193	Susan McKendry	OB426	Greg Naimo	OB657	Phillip Gibson
OB194	Mary-Jane Morgan	OB429	Robert Gilchrist, M.A. (Oxon.)	OB658	Douglas Milne
OB195	Peter Statham	OB430	Valerie Higinbotham	OB659	Alexia Wellbelove
OB196	Robyn Pettit	OB431	Miriam Gilmour-Hancock	OB660	Aubrey Jakery
OB197	Bruce Tulloch	OB432	Petra Markova	OB661	Eugene Lubarsky
OB199	Michael Xie	OB434	Wu Jinzhao	OB662	Jon Duggan
OB200	Gabriel Abou Tooma	OB435	Anna Gregg	OB663	Chris Lee
OB201	Bruce Handmer	OB436	Steven Oswald	OB664	Helen Kirkman
OB202	Kristen Hinrichsen	OB437	Dianne Nacson	OB665	Melissa Waites
OB203	Eva Wiland	OB438	Andrew Giles	OB666	Suzie Gold
OB204	Doug Coates	OB439	Suzanne Mordaunt OAM	OB667	Julian Coghlan and Andrea Beattie
OB205	Luke Silcock	OB441	Fran Cumming	OB670	Tina Jackson
OB206	Jane van Beek	OB443	Peter Mordaunt	OB672	Christine Hofmann
OB207	Danielle Haan	OB444	Edward Doraisamy	OB673	Jillian Deere
OB208	Nina Ardill	OB447	Jill Stephenson	OB675	Mark Seemanpillai
OB209	Robin Low	OB448	Lars Johan Hedstrom	OB677	Jill Brown
OB210	Stephen Kavanagh	OB449	Sydney Reinhardt	OB679	Andrew Hobkirk

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OB212	Anna Booy	OB451	Hadyn Lynch	OB681	Roslyn Niall
OB213	Robert Booy	OB452	Dr Robert L Coles	OB683	Ann-Charlott Paduch
OB214	Alison Handmer	OB453	Helen Kingsford	OB684	Margaret Keelty
OB215	Veena Macarty	OB455	Penny Gerstle	OB685	Stanley Buckman
OB216	Dr Robert Wayne Robertson	OB456	Robert A Gee	OB686	Kylea Tink MP
OB217	Gary Drysdale	OB457	James Christie	OB688	Saskia Groen
OB223	Adam Braun	OB458	Victoria Davidson	OB689	Judy Simpson
OB224	Joshua Maggiora	OB462	Bridget Kennedy	OB692	Thelma Frances Vissel
OB228	Douglas Howe	OB464	Joanne Eckermann	OB693	Kate Mura
OB229	Bridget Corcoran	OB465	Louisa Timbrell	OB694	Jon C
OB230	Judith Cormack	OB466	Christina Pender	OB699	Prue Bardsley
OB231	Harry Cormack	OB468	Leen Vorrsselmans	OB700	Julie Beagley
OB235	Joan Thurecht	OB469	Luke Torrevillas	OB701	Suzy Bessell
OB237	Ben Wilson	OB471	William McIntosh	OB702	Zoë Baker
OB238	Victor von der Heyde	OB472	Michael Wright	OB706	Michelle Chaperon
OB240	Denis Fernandez	OB476	Mardi Kent	OB707	Alison and Derek Hamill
OB241	Matthew McKay	OB477	Kate Lindsay	OB711	Dorothy Dall
OB248	Professor Elena Bagley	OB478	Margaret Blake	OB712	Kate Lamb
OB251	Ilse Fait	OB480	Kristen Lark	OB713	Christopher Horn
OB252	Barbara Masel	OB481	Liam Robinson	OB714	Diana Rawson
OB254	Alice Morgan	OB483	Alice Howarth	OB715	Amy Bendall
OB256	MESHILIN KHOURI	OB484	Dr Wendy Pryor	OB716	Derek and Jacqueline Low
OB258	Lisa Tierney	OB486	Hugh Barry	OB717	Sara Dowse
OB259	Ross Smith	OB487	Ian Curdie	OB719	Jill Newton
OB260	Colin Jacobson	OB490	Derek Amer	OB721	Nilmini Panditharatne
OB261	Alison Blazey	OB491	Julian Coxall	OB724	Deborah Kuras
OB262	Jane Cowley	OB492	Donald and Jennifer Bonnitca	OB725	Anne Maria Bennett
OB264	Beatrice Brennan	OB493	William Rollo	OB726	Natasha Watson
OB265	Paul Morgan	OB494	The Reverend Dr Erica Mathieson	OB727	Division of North Sydney
OB266	Sarah Towler	OB498	Susan Hill	OB728	Heather Bentley
OB268	Judith Homewood	OB499	Pamela Hannam	OB729	Nerissa Levy
OB270	Denise and Robert Dunn	OB500	Bernadette Ramsey	OB731	Mary McInerney
OB273	Pat Evans	OB501	Gary Edward BELGRE	OB732	Graham Mathason
OB274	Catherine Robertson	OB502	R. J. Richardson	OB734	Anonymous 31
OB276	Charles Waterfield	OB505	Meredith McKay	OB735	Madison Kuras
OB277	Winifred Southcott and Chris Johnson	OB506	Paul Heywood	OB737	Liz Migliorini
OB279	Paul Meares	OB509	Vivian Bayl	OB738	Greta Thomas
OB282	Jennifer Michael	OB510	Meheru Bradberry		

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OB62	James Armstrong	OB267	Vera Poole
OB65	Carolyn Douglas	OB272	Pauline Sedgwick
OB66	John and Helen Ayliffe	OB278	Otto Ruettinger
OB67	David Lewis	OB280	Heidi Ruettinger
OB68	Sally Allen	OB281	Stephen Dove
OB74	Kelli Wade	OB283	Scott Hamblin
OB75	Peter Ashcroft	OB318	Katharine Saunders
OB91	Corinne Roberts	OB321	Megan Jones
OB117	Amber Griffiths	OB326	Paul Saunders
OB140	Phil and John Gilmour	OB360	Jan Decomps
OB149	Allanah Kjellgren	OB364	Mark Bode
OB163	Laurence K	OB380	Terry Baker
OB218	Lisa McIntyre	OB395	John
OB219	Josephine Eadie	OB398	Luke Waterlow
OB220	Sarah Neal	OB428	Amanda Durack
OB221	Alistair Millar	OB442	Sally Davison
OB222	Michael Avery	OB445	Alan Marel
OB225	Mauricio Perez	OB479	Gary Barnes
OB226	Tomasz Oczapowski	OB485	Ian Whitehead
OB227	SienaDune Buchanan	OB495	John Steggall
OB232	Andrew Marston	OB543	Dr Susan Steggall
OB233	Christiane Le Cornu	OB551	Neil J Padden
OB234	Len & Judith Power	OB554	Michael Fong
OB236	Callan McKellar Hagans	OB574	Per Edwards
OB239	Judith Miller	OB593	Susanne Timm
OB242	Gina Rincoli	OB594	Nina Burridge
OB243	Duncan Black	OB615	Linda Cassidy
OB244	Anne E Black	OB628	Ruth Clarkson
OB245	David Miles	OB671	Zali Steggall OAM MP
OB246	Ian Thomas Ernst	OB676	Judith LeVine
OB247	Olivia de Bergerac	OB690	Joanna Mawson-Lee
OB250	Michael Wrenford	OB697	Tina Bradstreet
OB255	Andrew Chiarain Fraser	OB720	Margaret Stoneman
OB257	Sally Rajaratnam	OB736	Sarah Jones
OB263	Geoff Kendall		

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OB3	Robert Pitts	OB391	Susan Halgren
OB14	Emma	OB392	Steve Townsend
OB42	Michael Philip Quailey	OB400	Elizabeth Lawrence
OB44	Graham Justin Kelly	OB407	D. Flakus
OB45	Anonymous 6	OB415	Andre Connelly
OB46	Jessica Wong	OB420	Daniel Dwyer
OB47	Hadi Santoro	OB422	Matthew Henning
OB48	Joseph Tan	OB423	Judith Keena
OB49	Lara Ripley	OB424	Igor Laletin
OB52	Anonymous 7	OB427	Pavel Ott
OB53	John Aquilina	OB433	Kathryn Chivers
OB54	Caroline Edwards	OB440	Aakash Gupta
OB55	Chris Lawrenson	OB446	Loretta Ashton
OB56	Graeme Edwards	OB454	Peter Dempster
OB57	Anonymous 8	OB459	Anonymous 21
OB58	Rodney Lai	OB460	Judith Dawes, President Epping Civic Trust
OB59	Lee Bracegirdle	OB461	Narelle Turner
OB60	Christine Allsopp	OB463	Quamrul Karim
OB61	Sue Simmonds	OB467	John Vaughan
OB63	David	OB470	Marilyn Lai
OB70	Zhanna Smolovich	OB473	Phillip Gnanapragasam
OB71	Lilly Ha	OB474	David
OB73	Tim Wang	OB488	Sue Lamont
OB76	Samson Fung	OB489	Noel Gibson
OB77	Anonymous 9	OB496	Anonymous 22
OB78	Siavash Khorramdel	OB497	Anonymous 23
OB81	Anne Shegog and Joe Harvey	OB503	Alice Tsang
OB82	Sophie Carter	OB507	Kathleen and David Wootten
OB85	Sandra Huby	OB511	David Lawrence
OB97	Rod Cook	OB517	Marilyn Lai
OB98	Emile Hofsink	OB522	Jane Thomas
OB103	Anonymous 11	OB525	Jenny Wang
OB109	Anonymous 12	OB527	Derry Thomas
OB111	David Tompkins	OB532	Diane West
OB114	Paul Hardman	OB550	John Ivin
OB121	Teck Ling	OB552	Roushanak Saheb
OB123	Jacqueline Oiling	OB572	John Patel
OB126	Stephanie	OB585	Alison Hoare
OB127	Janet Stacey	OB586	Anonymous 26
OB141	Lynette E Bennett	OB587	Brad Powe

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OB176	Grace	OB592	Anonymous 28
OB185	John Gwynne	OB599	Keith and Rosemary Birdsall
OB253	M Woolnough	OB611	Tony and Edina Hunter
OB275	Annette Gross & Anthony Kee	OB612	Richard Berky
OB286	Marilyn Wise	OB616	Suhini Wijayasinghe
OB308	Haisheng Sun	OB621	Barbara Kay Cooper
OB325	Kar Lok Yeung, Yuet Yung Lourdes Connie Leung and Martin Kwok Wing Yeung	OB622	Thanh-Thu Bastian
OB327	John and Susan Lord	OB623	Mia Bastian
OB341	Antonia Yeung	OB624	Aidan Bastian
OB352	Tom Hope	OB625	Glenn Bastian
OB356	Ash	OB626	Dr Felix Lo
OB358	Wei Suen	OB630	Nariida Smith
OB359	Bernard Purcell	OB640	Judy Buckley
OB361	Matt Mushalik (MEng)	OB642	Albin, Julia and Jacqueline Berky
OB371	Katie Hughes	OB646	Roger Woodward FCA
OB373	Isabella Toose	OB698	Lyndal Howison
OB374	Roy Ridley	OB703	Janet McGarry
OB376	Astrid Venice Dare	OB704	Ramesh
OB382	Anonymous 20	OB710	Mike Moffat
OB385	Judi Bramley	OB718	Anonymous 30
OB386	Jefferson and Teresa Kwok	OB722	Alister Maclean
OB390	Bec	OB730	Sue Brown