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# Comment on objections 110

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I strongly support all objections raised in the Objection 686 submitted by MP Kylea Tink, our Independent Member for North Sydney. I particularly want to highlight the risks of changing the boundary in relation to the election of a federal member for this motivated and engaged community.

When Kylea Tink won the seat of North Sydney in the 2022 General Election, there was a noticeably positive, energised and optimistic atmosphere in the North Sydney region once again. It was a relief that the democratic process had enabled our electorate to again elect an Independent. This region is a very connected one which has demonstrated how well constituents can work together to inform their independent member and feel confident that he or she will listen and act on the community priorities, needs and wishes. The North Sydney electorate had very effectively collaborated with Independent MP Ted Mack from 1990-1996 when he was the federal member for North Sydney. This electorate works so effectively I think it would be an unnecessary and avoidable mistake to change the boundaries. Please don't.