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Australian Electoral Commission

Objection to the Electoral Redistribution 2023-24 of the Federal Seat of North Sydney

I am a long-time resident of the North Sydney electorate.

The proposed extinguishment of the federal seat of North Sydney is fundamentally wrong as it would see a constituency that has always taken seriously the right to express its collective views on local and national matters.

Subsuming the electorate into neighboring ones will create super-sized seats that are inherently unrepresentative.

The electorate has over the years voted in federal members that have been representative of their community and made positive contributions to Parliament. Under the AEC proposal this will be lost.

I also feel the AEC has not taken into consideration North Sydney's population growth with large developments underway in locations such as North Sydney, Lane Cove and Crows Nest.

I strongly request that AEC reconsider its proposal.