



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Comment on objections 162

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Dear Redistribution Committee,

We are writing to object to the draft plans to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney in the proposed 2024 NSW redistribution.

We strongly support the

- 1) keeping of the divisions of both Warringah and North Sydney, and
- 2) Zali Steggall's and Kylea Tink's objections submissions to the proposed redistributions.

We have been residents of Mosman for 44 years, and have very deep connections to this community. Our children have been raised here and have received their education in schools in the Warringah and North Sydney electorates.

We very much value the democratic political system, and our community has a strong sense of pride and belonging. This proposals planned would disrupt our community quite considerably.

We are particularly concerned that the current proposal would eliminate two electorates , Higgins and North represented by women. Women are consistently underrepresented in our political system, and this is a backward step towards developing diverse and a truly representative democracy.

We urge the committee to keep both the Warringah and North Sydney divisions intact.

Regards

Jane and Rob Eales

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