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Comment on Objections 202

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Changes to Federal Mackellar Electoral boundaries

I support the draft changes to Mackellar electoral boundaries to include Dee Why and the southern side of Warringah Road at Forestville and Frenchs Forest all of which are currently split. .

This would keep the entire Mackellar electorate with the boundaries of the Northern Beaches Council.

I do not agree with the proposal outlined in objections 671 & 686 to move the Mackellar boundary westward into St Ives.

I do not agree with the authors of these objections and their proposition to move the boundaries of the Division of Mackellar westward into St Ives.

The recommendations in these objection 671 & 686 are inconsistent with the requirements set out in Section 66 of Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918, which must consider

- i. community of interests, including economic, social and regional interests.
- ii. the means of travel and communication
- iii. the physical features of the area, and IV. the boundaries of existing divisions in the State.

Mackellar is geographically isolated from St Ives and currently located entirely with the Northern Beaches Council LGA and should remain so in the future.

Yours sincerely,

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