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To the AEC Redistribution Committee

I write to express my support for Submission 671 (Zali Stegall) and Submission 618 (Kirsty Gold) regarding the proposed NSW seat redistribution.

Like Zali Stegall and Kirsty Gold, I urge the committee to reconsider its proposal to abolish the North Sydney electoral division and carve out large sections of the Warringah division on its northern side.

Zali Stegall is right when she says that the excision of entire suburbs on the northern boundary will cause unnecessary elector disruption. I live in Manly but have participated in election campaigns many times in these suburbs, and I have no doubt that the residents who live there will struggle to understand why they no longer belong to the Warringah division.

The North Sydney residents will also wonder why it is their seat that has to be abolished. Could it be because their seat is currently held by an independent candidate and couldn't receive the number of submissions that large political parties were able to gather?

I urge the committee to preserve both the Warringah and North Sydney divisions, and to find way to reduce elector disruption in both seats.

Best regards

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