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Attention AEC

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Proposed Electoral re-distribution changes – NSW

It is of grave concern to me that electoral distributions are democratically based and do not inadvertently feed a two party system – which in practice, destroys the ability of citizens to have a diversity in representation.

My belief is that any redistribution involving the North Sydney electorate should include the Willoughby City Council area and the North Sydney Council area. This would, I believe capture the required number of electors that would ensure there are the required 129,000 voters.

It is also simpler for voters to understand as the Federal electoral boundaries are more in line with local government area boundaries.

I have had a look at Suggestion 22 and note that this proposal is an elegant solution to achieving the required number of voters in the electorate of North Sydney and is based on geography rather than the requirements of parties to swing numbers to their benefit.

Yours sincerely

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