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# Objection 20

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Australian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir

I write to you to object to the proposed deletion of the electorate of North Sydney. I find that there is inadequate reasoning as to why this electorate is to be deleted rather than making adjustments elsewhere.

The equating of population and /or electors seems at best statistically imperfect and the numbers can be trimmed just as easily over a number of divisions to get a similar result, in effect leaving the same number of seats and likely more representation in the Sydney area.

As one of the original 75 divisions contested at Australia's first federal election, and a seat held by Prime Ministers and trailblazing Independents, North Sydney has long punched above its weight in its contribution to building a better Australia.

From Billy Hughes to the fiercely independent Ted Mack, Nth Sydney has been representative of electors who want to have their Federal Member fighting for the rights of the Nth Sydney community. Having been suffocated by the intransigent Liberal party and an electoral dislike for the Labor party (being primarily white collar) we were lucky enough to install as our member a hard-working Teal candidate in 2021; and now you the AEC, want to delete the seat entirely!

It is ridiculous and un-democratic to even suggest this change.

Please change your approach and leave the electorate of Nth Sydney alone.

