



**THE FEDERAL  
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NEW SOUTH WALES**

# Objection 41

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Dear committee,

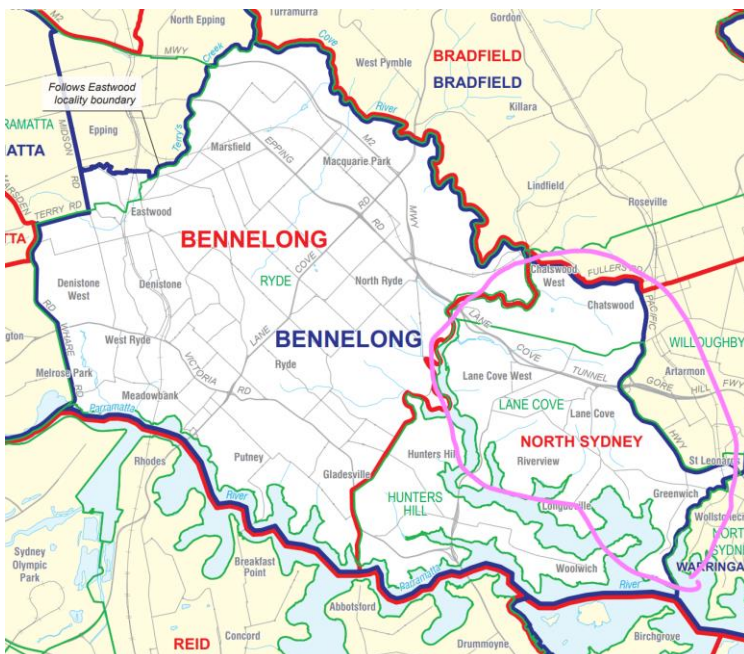
My partner and I are home owner-occupiers in Chatswood West.

First, I want to voice my objection to the dissolution of the North Sydney electorate. This electorate serves us well, with many similar neighbourhoods and people with similar interests under the one umbrella, allowing our member to effectively serve us.

Second, I want to voice my objection to my property and surrounding area being folded into the new Bennelong electorate.

- The areas of Ryde and surrounds are incredibly different to the areas of Chatswood West and Lane Cove being proposed to be included (I won't speak to the other areas, as these have a slightly different character again). Ryde and surrounds is an intensely built-up area, with high-density residential areas combined with large swathes of industrial and business areas. In contrast, Chatswood West and Lane Cove are quiet suburban areas, with mostly low-density housing and very little else. I am highly concerned that rolling us into the same electorate will see a lack of representation for our neighbourhoods and the people who occupy them, as we will just fall off the radar.
- Chatswood West and Lane Cove have far more in common with the proposed Bradfield electorate suburbs.

I would therefore request that the bottom tip of the land mass under the proposed Bradfield electorate being cut off from North Sydney to allocate to Bennelong (see pink outline below) instead be added to the proposed Bradfield electorate. It would make much more sense to add Epping to Bennelong (similar to Ryde etc) than it would to add Chatswood West/Lane Cove.



Thank you for your consideration.

Kind regards,

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