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To: AEC NSW Redistribution
From: [REDACTED]
Date: 30 June 2024
Regarding: Objection regarding the AEC NSW Redistribution of North Sydney Electorate

As a resident of North Sydney electorate for 27 years, I am writing to object to the proposed redistribution of the North Sydney electorate which subsumes the electorate into Bradfield, Bennelong and Warringah.

- 1) North Sydney has a proud and unique community identity. This is best demonstrated by the very active, proud and committed population participating in community, sporting, religious and culture community groups in the electorate. I am very active and along with many others, as a volunteer with StreetWork Limited. StreetWork is a local community Non-profit organisation that for over 40 years has been instrumental in helping turn around the lives of young people who are getting themselves into trouble and falling off the rails. This organisation itself, speaks to the local impact, importance and identity of having a strong local representation looking out for each other in North Sydney.
- 2) North Sydney is expected to grow. The AEC would be aware that 24,000 new homes are expected to be built by 2029! This is a significant increase in new community members and votes. Surely the AEC should be considering this significant change in community profile and accounting for this dramatic growth. We should be future-proofing our electorate with the decisions being made today.
- 3) Identity. It is no surprise to me that North Sydney broke with convention and was represented by independent Ted Mack. To this day, Ted Mack is the only person ever to have been elected and re-elected as an independent to local, state, and federal government in Australia. This speaks to the strong, enduring identity of the North Sydney electorate dating back more than 40 years. North Sydney has a unique identity and this independent, non-partisan approach has served the

community well and has been reawakened with a credible independent candidate in Kylea Tink and again during the recent Voice referendum.

North Sydney doesn't just blend in, and I strongly believe needs, and deserves, representation at the highest level of government in Australia.

Sincerely

Regards

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