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The Australian Electoral Commission – NSW Redistribution Committee

To whom it may concern:

Re: North Sydney Electorate

I am writing to lodge my objection to the possible abolition of the Federal seat of North Sydney by the Australian Electoral Commission.

I have lived in this electorate for over fifty years and feel a great sense of community within. My children were born and educated locally. I was a founding member of the Northbridge Netball Club. My husband is a member of Northbridge Rotary. We lived in Northbridge for 45 years, and have in recent years downsized to Castlecrag. If the redistribution goes ahead, we will become part of the Bradfield electorate and I feel that does not adequately fit with my sense of what North Sydney means to me and my family. I would also add that the seat of North Sydney has had a significant history since Federation.

Finally, I would add that North Sydney has elected Independents in the past, which shows what a strong, cohesive and engaged community we are. The abolition of this seat would irreparably damage or even destroy that cohesiveness.

I would respectfully ask that North Sydney is retained.

Yours faithfully,

Ann Kelly

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