



## Objection 187

Richard and Sandy Lawson

## **Objection to Election Commission to eliminate North Sydney**

I wish to object to the elimination of the seat of North Sydney for the following reasons

- This seat has been in existence for 123 years, being one of the original seats created
- North Sydney is a major business centre for our economy, with many large businesses calling the area home. It attracts many, many commuters every day.
- The growth in housing in recent years has been on an increasing rate as new developments continue to grow, along with a new metro stations about to open.
- North Sydney is home for at least six significant schools with more in the pipeline.
- As an established area the community has many different organisations established over a long period of time ..... including Churches, sporting organisations and clubs, together with a well developed transport system (with more to about to open).
- The area is very fortunate to have such wonderful physical attributes with a predicted growth of population by 27% ...... and building growth of 5,900 homes.
- North Sydney was one of the leaders in changing to 'Independent representation' in 2022. It is claimed 50% of our population was born overseas, which is truly a diverse mix of people.
- North Sydney has proven to be stable, all embracing, a willingness to grow, and willingness to develop as the area requires

Please reconsider this flawed decision to eliminate the seat of North Sydney

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