



**THE FEDERAL  
REDISTRIBUTION  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

# Objection 204

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## **Objection for the 2023-2024 New South Wales federal redistribution**

I object to the Electoral Commission's proposal to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney for the next election.

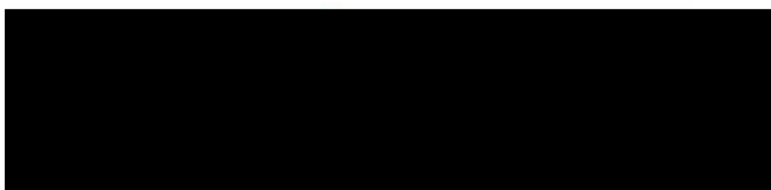
I strongly disagree on the grounds that the North Sydney Electorate is already a diverse electorate with sufficiently extensive boundaries, facilities and issues that will be diluted by amalgamation with Bennelong, Bradfield and Warringah.

Effective Parliamentary representation depends on a manageable set of the variety of issues and interests, population numbers, social facilities and infrastructure which will be both substantially extended by the proposed amalgamations.

The present North Sydney Electorate has already experienced considerable growth in population in recent years; and present planning proposals will continue to increase those numbers.

Further increasing the scale and diversification of the electorate will compromise effective representation by an elected Federal Member, to the disadvantage of the electorate.

The proposed amalgamation should not proceed.



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