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To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of North Epping. I am writing because I strongly object the proposal to change the boundaries for the federal electorate of Bennelong and move North Epping, Epping and Carlingford out to Berowra.

Previous to living in North Epping, I lived in West Ryde and for nearly 20 years have been part of Bennelong. The majority of our lives revolve around the Bennelong electorate. My children attend schools here, they are part of sporting clubs here, my work is here and my most frequented shops are Macquarie Centre and Top Ryde. My extended family are in West Ryde and Eastwood. Therefore our community is in Bennelong. We have nothing to do with Berowra- no connection, no community.

It also makes no sense to be splitting Epping between two federal electorates. There have been years of work to keep single-seat representation in the Epping Town Centre across the 3 levels of Government.

I would hope that you would seriously reconsider this proposal to change the boundaries and think about all those affected by the changes. We are not just a line on a map.

Kind regards, Bec