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To: The NSW Redistribution Committee

Date: 10 July 2024

RE: Objection to the AEC's proposal to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney.

To Whom It May Concern:

I strongly object to the AEC's proposal to abolish the seat of North Sydney. I believe that North Sydney is a vibrant and growing electorate that should be preserved. It has existed since federation and its population is projected to continue to grow significantly over the coming years. For example, the NSW State Government plans to see 5,900 new homes built in the North Sydney LGA alone by 2029 and the LGA is also expecting 19,500 new residents to move into the area by 2036. Further, North Sydney has a passionate and distinct community which banded together to elect an independent federal parliamentary member in Kylea Tink. It also was one of the relatively few Australian electorates that had a very high yes vote in the referendum for an Indigenous Voice to Parliament and these both set it apart from its neighbouring electorates and indeed most other electorates in NSW.

As someone who recently lived in the electorate, my view is that North Sydney is a special electorate which is projected to continue to grow and has a passionate community which has established its own goals and projects which will be unfairly disadvantaged if it is swallowed up by the surrounding electorates which have a significantly different makeup and character.

I ask the AEC to reconsider its poor proposal and protect the electorate of North Sydney into the future.

Your sincerely,

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