



**THE FEDERAL
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Objection 528

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To Whom It May Concern

I support the changes to the electoral boundaries in general but don't understand why the seat of North Sydney would be axed rather than Warringah. The actual boundary changes in particular are fine, but the electorate name 'North Sydney' should be kept, as it is a federation seat, whereas the name Warringah has no real significance. This is the same reason that the AEC gave as to why 'Werriwa' shouldn't be the electorate that would be changed to Whitlam, even though that made sense to be the electorate to change to Whitlam rather than an Illawarra based seat. The reason given was that it was a federation seat, despite the name 'Werriwa' being a location name and not holding any real significance. So if this seat could not be renamed for the simple reason that it was a federation seat, nor should North Sydney be able to be scrapped for that same reason. The boundary changes you have made do not need to be changed in order to simply keep the name 'North Sydney' and scrap the name 'Warringah'. It is a simple procedure that will address many peoples concerns.

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