



**THE FEDERAL
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Objection 530

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To: The NSW Redistribution Committee

Subject: Abolition of the federal seat of North Sydney

My name is Auvik Pal and am currently a resident of Lavender Bay in the federal seat of North Sydney. I have grown up in Artarmon and Lane Cove, and my father still lives in Lane Cove North. All in the federal seat of North Sydney.

With the proposed redistribution I would be living in the electorate of Warringah, with an MP that represents the communities of Manly and Mosman, which I have very little connection to. All of the services that I use lay within the seat of North Sydney.

North Sydney is a diverse and growing community, which is significantly different to that of say Warringah, Bradfield and Bennelong. Both the State and Local governments have population growth targets, which has seen and continuing to see population growth in these areas.

Furthermore, North Sydney is a historical division that has been around since federation. On the AEC website it states that 'Every effort should be made to retain the names of original federation divisions.' It is clear that there were other alternatives to abolishing this seat, and the AEC should reassess this proposal and keep the seat of North Sydney, so it can be served as one community by its current and future MPs.

Regards,

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