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Objection 552

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I am writing to formally object to the draft proposal to remove Epping and North Epping, from the Bennelong electorate and redistribute them to Berowra.

Epping in particular has a huge connection to Bennelong, the local shopping precinct is Macquarie centre and top Ryde city, many kids that go to school in Ryde, north Ryde or Marsfield go to Epping boys high school and absolutely no one in Epping identifies with Hornsby or any other suburbs in the Berowra electorate.

This change would cause massive confusion for local families who already feel disconnected or distant from their political leaders, to be at your local sporting club, parents group and school events and have parents from all different electorates means that you cant even lobby or petition the same representatives. This proposal takes people out as a priority and makes an unnecessary division.

For these reasons, I urge the AEC to reconsider the proposed boundary changes and retain Epping, North Epping, and Carlingford within the Bennelong electorate.