



**THE FEDERAL  
REDISTRIBUTION  
NEW SOUTH WALES**

# Objection 606

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To: The NSW Redistribution Committee

Date: 12 July 2024

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

My name is Ying Ming Chiu, and I am a resident in the federal seat of North Sydney from Gladesville. My family and I have lived here for more than 25 years and feel a strong connection to the parklands, shops, communities and schools here. My daughters have all been to the local public school and two of them went on to the local girls public high school.

I ask that you please consider Kylea Tink MP's proposal to retain a North Sydney seat with adjusted boundaries to accommodate changes in overall numbers of electors in NSW.

I do not believe that the seat of North Sydney should be abolished because:

-The AEC's proposal does not account for population growth. Under the State government targets there is to be more homes built in the area as well as the new metro station for Crows Nest being designated as a priority precinct. This will see the area being rezoned and a great deal more high and medium density housing being developed. The new metro is slated to start operating from August 2024.

- North Sydney is a cohesive and engaged community. We were one of the few electorates to vote for a Indigenous Voice to Parliament and we respect and value the cultural diversity in our seat.

- North Sydney has long and well-established community and history given it is a federation seat and a lot of those have built up over the past 123 years. There are unique characteristics and needs of the community which may not be as well represented should it be split into the three adjacent electorates.

I strongly oppose the draft proposal that the seat of North Sydney be abolished and request for it to remain, with minimal changes to accommodate changes in overall numbers of electors in NSW

Ying Ming Chiu,

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