



Objection 653

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To The electoral officer

I wish to write concerning the draft proposal of the recent federal electoral redistribution abolishing the federal electorate of North Sydney.

The North Sydney electorate encompasses the community of the lower North Shore.

I live in the suburb of North Sydney, grew up in the neighbouring suburb of Neural Bay, lived for 10 years in North Willoughby, am a member of the Northbridge Rotary Club, go to church in North Willoughby and shop in North Sydney, Chatswood or Neutral Bay. I swim at the Lane Cove Acquatic Centre.

The electorate is my community and the local

Member can represent my interests in all of these areas.

The draft proposal breaks the electorate up into 3 zones- I would have my residence in Warringah, which is centred on Manly.

North Willoughby, Chatswood and Northbridge, all of where I spend much of my time, will be part of the electorate of Bradfield. I will not have my local member representing my interests there.

At Lane Cove I would be in Bennelong centred on Ryde.

Please abandon this ridiculous proposal.

I understand the basic goal of the electoral commission is to devise electorates which represent community interests, which this proposal clearly does not.

Please restore the federal electorate of North Sydney in your final determination.

Yours sincerely Kim Wilkins

