



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 663

Chris Lee

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Dear Redistribution Committee,

I write to object to the draft plans to abolish the federal seat of North Sydney in the proposed 2024 NSW redistribution and instead I support:

1. Keeping the divisions of both Warringah and North Sydney, and
2. Zali Steggall and Kylea Tink's objections submissions to the proposed redistribution

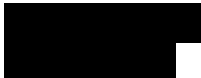
My wife and I have lived in both electorates over the last 35 years.

The proposed dissolution of the North Sydney electorate would significantly disrupt a highly engaged community, undermining both democratic participation and community cohesion.

I realise that changing electorate boundaries is tricky, and it's a matter of compromise to achieve fairness and electoral equity. I recognize that with 24 NSW seats under quota, a significant redistribution affecting numerous seats is necessary. Given the complexity of this issue, I appreciate that the committee has considered various options for seat abolition. However, I respectfully urge the committee to re-examine alternative solutions that preserve both the North Sydney and Warringah seats. These electorates have demonstrated exceptional civic engagement and community cohesion, which are valuable assets to our democratic process.

Thank you for your consideration, and best wishes.

Chris Lee

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