



**THE FEDERAL
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Objection 693

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To whom it may concern

Thank you for taking the time to consider my objections to the proposal to abolish the Federal seat of North Sydney. Having spent more than 20 years living within this electorate I have observed the changes particularly the growth of North Sydney itself. It has become a city of its own and now with more and more people living here it is coming to life. We are a cohesive group of city dwelling people. We are used to sharing small spaces and working together for the common good. Whilst a visit to the beach may be a great way to spend a day, it is a very different community there. Further, there are conflicting approaches to how to solve the many problems of modern life. Number one being the desire of our north-eastern neighbours to funnel more people onto Military Road through their preferred Northern Beaches Tunnel which those of us on already gridlocked streets desperately wish to avoid. How does a member of parliament based on the Northern Beaches represent us in that situation.

The other crazy thing is that all around us are cranes building more and more skyscrapers bringing more people. I am no demographer, but it seems very short-term thinking to kill off this seat due to numbers when we are growing (literally) up and expanding by the week.

But, to me, the saddest reason though is the loss of a Federation Seat. So much of our modern history is lost in the churn of progress. Now this too. We have a proud history here and it will be lost.

Yours sincerely

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