



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 712

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To the Australian Electoral Comissioner

I am a long term resident of North Sydney Electorate. I am objecting to the redistribution on three grounds:

- . I am opposed to abolishing North Sydney electorate
- . I am opposed to the extreme disruption to community of interest represented by the proposed new boundaries
- . I do not see any argument for selection of North Sydney over other electorates which do not comply with the quota.

Abolishing our electorate

Since federation, we have existed. I believe we exist as an iconic electorate, since that time many remarkable people have helped to establish its character, for example Ted Mack who established progressive independent representation here since to 1980s at local, state and federal levels. A tradition which lives on.

The Quota

Is of course a sound principle however I do not see a rationale forselection of our electorate when so many do not currently conform. Rural/regional electorates could well and sensibly absorb appropriate segments of neighbouring ones in order to effect reduction. It stamds to reason that people who live closer to each other are more likely to develop a sense of their community. State government reforms are likely to increase our population significantly in the next 5 to 10 years.

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