



## Objection 621

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## Australian Electoral Commission Proposed Electoral Redistribution

The Australian Electoral Commission has proposed an electoral redistribution which would abolish the electorate of North Sydney in NSW and rearrange the other electorates to better balance the numbers of voters in each electorate.

My concerns with the proposed changes are that Epping will be divided into 3 different electorates: Parramatta for the area west of Midson Rd, Berowra for the Epping Town Centre and North Epping, and Bennelong for the area east of Terrys Creek.

As a major population centre, and transport hub for the Northwest of Sydney, we will lose a local champion if we do not have a single representative for our whole suburb. I strongly prefer that all of Epping and North Epping should stay united in a single electorate.

If our suburb is separated into sections, each on the periphery of 3 different electorates, we will not be the focus of anyone's interest. Current boundaries around Epping such as the M2 motorway, would be more appropriate boundaries for the redistribution.

