

COMMENT ON OBJECTIONS

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



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To whom it may concern,

Re Objections to the Proposed Redistribution of NSW

It has come to my attention that one of the objections lodged with the Australian Electoral Commission (AEC), to the Proposed Redistribution of NSW report, suggests that instead of the AEC's proposal to rename the electoral division of Lowe to McMahon, that the electoral division of Greenway be changed to McMahon.

We object to any suggestion to rename Greenway, named in honour of Francis Greenway, a quasi Government architect who contributed to many of Sydney's iconic colonial buildings.

The Institute represents almost 10,000 members, approximately 30% of which are based in NSW. Some media attention was given to the above suggestion which has generated considerable angst amongst our membership.

I note that the Guidelines for Naming Divisions states that names of division should not be changed or transferred to new areas without very strong reasons. We respectfully submit that the objection in which this proposal has been made does not outline a strong case for changing the name of Greenway.

Yours sincerely

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