

# OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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**Objection Number 38**

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Australian Electoral Commission  
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Dear Electoral Commission

I object to the proposed boundary that moves Heathcote from the Division of Hughes into the Division of Cunningham.

Heathcote is part of the Sydney metropolitan area and has a strong community of interest with the Sutherland Shire. Instead, we have been placed as an outlying community in an electorate based in Wollongong.

*I disagree with the statement in the report (paragraph 179) that adding 1819 electors in Bundeena and Maianbar and 4 857 electors in Heathcote into the Division of Cunningham creates a strong community of interest in Sutherland LGA in the Division of Cunningham. These 6676 electors from disparate communities only comprise 7% of the electors in the proposed division of Cunningham.*

The Royal National Park and water catchment areas form a barrier between Heathcote and Wollongong. We have very little community of interest with Wollongong or with issues that are important to Wollongong.

*I ask that the boundaries modified to place Heathcote in the Hughes electorate.*

Yours sincerely

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