

# **OBJECTION**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
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**Objection Number 81**

**by**

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DEAR SIR/MS

RE: PROPOSED ELECTORAL REDISTRIBUTION OF BUNDEENA & MAIANBAR TO THE FEDERAL ELECTORATE OF CUNNINGHAM.

I AM WRITING TO REQUEST THAT THE VILLAGES OF BUNDEENA & MAIANBAR REMAIN IN AN ELECTORATE MORE CLOSELY ASSOCIATED WITH SYDNEY CITY, RATHER THAN WOOLONGONG.

OUR AREA HAS FEW HISTORICAL OR SOCIAL TIES TO THE WOOLONGONG AREA, BEING PHYSICALLY SEPARATED FROM THERE BY THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK & MANY SMALL COASTAL TOWNS.

OUR MAIN PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINK IS BY FERRY TO CRONULLA & THEN TRAIN TO SYDNEY CITY. PRIVATE BUS TRANSPORT IS WITHIN THE SUTHERLAND SHIRE. BY CAR IT IS APPROX. 30 MINUTES TO SUTHERLAND - TO TRAVEL TO WOOLONGONG WOULD BE A MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR BY CAR. NO DIRECT PUBLIC TRANSPORT TO WOOLONGONG EXISTS.

WE ARE SERVICED BY SYDNEY SOUTH-EAST, HEALTH SERVICES & SYDNEY HOSPITALS & MEDICAL, DENTAL ETC SERVICES WOULD BE SOURCED MOSTLY FROM SUTHERLAND AREA & SURROUNDS.

OUR PROXIMITY TO SYDNEY MEANS THAT ENTERTAINMENT, BANKING, AIRPORT, POLICE ETC. ARE ALL SYDNEY ORIENTATED.

OUR POSTCODE IS THE SAME AS CRONULLA & WE HAVE SYDNEY LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICES.

BUNDEENA & MAIANBAR HAVE A TOTAL POPULATION OF AROUND 3000 WITH LITTLE PROSPECT OF SIGNIFICANT POPULATION INCREASE (WE ARE 'LANDLOCKED' FROM EXPANSION BY THE ROYAL NATIONAL PARK.). WITH A VOTING POPULATION OF AROUND (?) 1500, THE REDISTRIBUTION WOULD MAKE LITTLE ELECTORAL DIFFERENCE BUT WOULD MAKE ACCESS TO OUR FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE DIFFICULT.

IN SHORT, OUR AREA SHOULD BE MORE ALIGNED TO AN ELECTORATE WITH WHICH IT SHARES A COMMONALITY OF INTERESTS & ASPIRATIONS.



YOURS FAITHFULLY  
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BUNDEENA/MAIANBAR HISTORICAL  
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