

OBJECTION

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Objection Number 90

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Subject: Objection to the proposal to move Bundeena/Maianbar from the electorate of Cook to the electorate of Cunningham.

Redistribution Committee for NSW
Haymarket NSW 2000

Dear Commissioners,

Objection to the proposal to move Bundeena/Maianbar from the electorate of Cook to the electorate of Cunningham.

This proposal would be a decidedly retrograde step, as it would result in the diminution of the right of residents to federal representation.

The following reasons are submitted in support my objection:

- 1, There is no community of interest between Bundeena and Wollongong
2. The two electorates are separated by the Royal National Park
3. The escarpment commencing at Stanwell tops is an effective physical deterrent
4. Bundeena has strong links with Cronulla in particular and Sutherland Shire in general.
5. Residents shop, go to doctors and hospitals, attend sporting activities, have business commitments and visit their Member of Parliament in Sutherland Shire. The Member has some interest with the issues and needs of residents.
6. We share the same postcode as Cronulla and most of our children attend Shire schools.
7. If this proposal were to proceed it would probably result in residents ignoring the member for Cunningham and seeking to continue their association with the member for Cook.

Yours Sincerely

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