

OBJECTION

**The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW**



Objection Number 135

by

**James D McCredie, President, Chatswood West Ward Progress
Association**

1 Pages

From: McCredie [mccredie2@optusnet.com.au]
Sent: Thursday, 3 September 2009 11:21 AM
To: NSW Redistribution
Subject: Boundary change between Bradfield and North Sydney

The Australian Electoral Officer for New South Wales nsw.redistribution@aec.gov.au

The relocation of the boundary between Bradfield and North Sydney from Mowbray Road to Fullers Road, Pacific Highway and Ashley Street is divisive of the community between Archer Street and Lane Cove River, and between Mowbray Road and Blue Gum Creek, which has local community activity through the Chatswood West Ward Progress Association.

The common interests of this local area, at a federal level, include;

Provision of primary health care services- relocation of services from Hercules Street Chatswood to Royal North Shore Hospital Artarmon (recently visited by the Prime Minister);

Lack of general medical practices within the area;

Lack of proportionate geriatric bed allocation within the area;

Failure of the NSW State Government to provide arterial roads in the region to reduce traffic congestion- no Federal funding was sought to complete the F3 Freeway from

Wahroonga to Balmain, or the F1 Freeway from Willoughby to Frenchs Forest, or the Blue Gum Creek Arterial (State Route 29), resulting in traffic jams on Pacific Highway, Fullers Road and Mowbray Road, the main residential streets in the area.

The "rotation" of the boundaries in Chatswood, Cammeray, and Roseville East appear to largely balance each other in numbers in the three electorates affected.

It seems questionable that these significant shifts are achieving any community of interest in return for the new divisions being created.

Yours Sincerely,

James D. McCredie

President,

Chatswood West Ward Progress Association mccredie2@optusnet.com.au

