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Re: Electoral Redistribution

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Dear Commissioner,

Regarding the redistribution of boundaries between Federal Electorates, I would like to support the idea that the Terrigal district (including the suburbs of Erina, Erina Heights, Wamberal and North Avoca) be taken out of the seat of Robertson and included in the seat of Dobell.

The main reason for this is a geographic one. These suburbs are all coastal communities that have concerns that are similar to the coastal villages stretching north towards The Entrance.

As seaside towns reliant on tourism, especially in the summer months, all these communities have similar economic bases, demographic profiles and lifestyles.

They share common goals about business and community development and they hold common beliefs about the protection of the fragile coastal environment.

On the other hand, many people from the coastal parts on the Central Coast very seldom have cause to go Gosford or Woy Woy.

All our shopping is done at Bateau Bay or at Erina. Close at hand are the schools, recreation and entertainment facilities to cater for our needs.

It seems to me that the interests of Terrigal and the coastal suburbs very rarely coincide with those of Gosford and Woy Woy.

I hope this submission is of some help in your deliberations.

Yours sincerely,



Wendy St Clair.

