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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales Canberra ACT 2601 Via Online Forms

Dear Redistribution Committee for New South Wales,

RE: Submission for the redistribution of the Division of Warringah

As a member of the Warringah electorate, a former CEO of the NSW Chamber of Commerce and active community volunteer, I am making this submission with regard to the redistribution of the Division of Warringah

I have reviewed the various submissions with regard to the redistribution of the Division of Warringah. One in particular sticks out for me in that it makes a case for the elimination of Warringah due only to population growth forecasts. This is inconsistent with the considerations to be made in the redistribution which include the economic and social interests of the area and the existing boundaries in the State.

To that end, I note that currently there are barriers which are inconsistent with these objectives. Those are that Manly, where I live, and Dee Why where I and many of my friends and colleagues frequently attend for economic and social reasons are currently in different electorates. For this reason, Dee Why should be brought into the electorate of Warringah.

I also note that similarly, the current division of the electorate on the north and south sides of Military Road and the cut off to the west of the electorate along a line that does not operate as a natural division for economic and social purposes should be rectified by making the boundary for the electorate the Warringah Freeway, a line which does operate in commerce as a divide.

Kind regards,

**David Taylor**