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I agree with the concept of abolishing the seat of Warringah, and having the nearby seats that are also experiencing slow growth to take on those extra areas. This will keep the rest of the Northern Sydney based seats well within quota for many years to come. The electorate of North Sydney can take on the areas in the south of Warringah, with MacKellar taking on the areas of the north of Warringah. Nearby seats such as Bradfield in particular can move easterly taking on areas of Mackellar's western boundary, and areas to North Sydney's northern boundary. The electorate of North Sydney being a federation electorate, should be retained, as the AEC agrees that abolishing such a seat is something that should be avoided. Suggestions from Nimalan Sivakumar (s15) and Damien Ferri (s40) also state this. It will not compromise any integrity by making such a move and will be beneficial for future quotas. Many submissions have raised this change, and I agree that it would be a good idea. If the seat of Warringah for whatever reason cannot be abolished, then the seat of Berowra should be considered as the next viable option.