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Hello

My name is Cristiane Barber

I am responding to your advertisement in the Sydney Morning Herald dated 30 September 2023 regarding ideas about New South Wales 's federal election divisions.

I live in Marrickville and have lived at this same address for 27 years. I live between the Cooks River and the railway line which is currently in the electorate of Barton..

Until the last couple of elections, we were in Grayndler and now we are in Barton. At some stage, the boundary for Barton was moved from the Cooks River to the Bankstown railway line.

The issue I have is that Barton is primarily centred around Kogarah. Kogarah and its surrounding suburbs, I believe, is a different community to Marrickville and the Inner West with very different issues.

I believe our issues are better represented in Grayndler which covers 90% of Marrickville and the Inner West.

Accordingly, I suggest that the electoral border be reverted to the Cooks River so that the entire suburb of Marrickville is in the one electorate.

Many thanks

Cristiane Barber