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Bringing a Community together

Sub committee of Glenmore Park Community Projects Inc

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Redistribution Committee for New South Wales Level 4, Roden Cutter House 24 Campbell Street Haymarket NSW 2000

Dear Committee.

We understand that as part of the re-distribution of electoral boundaries in NSW, it has been proposed that Glenmore Park becomes part of the seat of the Mt Druitt based seat of Chifley and not part of the Penrith based seat of Lindsay. As a community group of around 170 members representing the residents of Glenmore Park, we would oppose such a move for the following reasons:-

- Glenmore Park residents, being around 4 kilometres south of central Penrith, Interact with Penrith on a daily basis. Penrith is by far the closest major centre to Glenmore Park and provides its residents with all major services that are not otherwise available within Glenmore Park. With Mt Druitt being around 15 km from Glenmore Park, there is far less common interest between it and Glenmore Park. Services that the residents of Glenmore Park use Penrith for are numerous and we have summarised the major areas below:-
- Retailing Westfield Penrith, Centro Penrith and the Mulgoa Road bulky goods retailing precinct
- Healthcare Nepean Hospital, Nepean Private Hospital as well as the numerous doctors, specialists etc located in central Penrith
- Transport current Westbus routes that service Glenmore Park originate and terminate in central Penrith. Most residents using CityRail trains would also use Penrith railway station
- Education many residents of Glenmore Park send there children to child care centres and schools outside the suburb, with central Penrith providing numerous such establishments
- Recreation Penrith Panthers, Penrith RSL Club, Penrith Stadium, tennis courts, sporting fields, cinemas, countless bars/restaurants, the Nepean River etc are all located in or near central Penrith and these are the closest recreation facilities available to the residents of Glenmore Park
- Employment central Penrith is a major employment hub and many Glenmore Park residents are employed in the numerous retailing and commercial service groups located there.

In summary, it is our opinion that with Glenmore Park being so integrated with central Penrith, putting it into a Federal electorate that is not Penrith based is not consistent with a shared community interest. This being the case, we respectfully request that Glenmore Park be kept as part of the seat of Lindsay.

Yours sincerely,

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