

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



Objection Number **47**

by

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To: NSW Redistribution
Subject: Federal Electoral Change for North Sydney Voters - objection

Dear Sir/Madam,

Yesterday, I received a one page printed advice headed, 'Federal Electorate Change for North Sydney Voters'.

This advice had no indication as to whom it is from, other than details as to who to contact, in need.

I am therefore emailing my 'written objection' to the proposed redistribution as detailed in the referred information sheet.

There are four criteria detailed, which I assume you have the details. As the information sheet details, I, as a voter in the Cremorne area, currently meet the first two statistical criteria, to remain in the North Sydney electorate, therefore the focus is on criteria 3 and 4.

In relation to (3) 'Wherever possible to unite communities of interest' – the information sheet states that I am '.....perceived to have more community and regional interest with voters from these (Warringah) voters.....'. I object to this statement and have no idea how this can be claimed.

I decided to live in Cremorne (see my address below) because it was in essence, reasonably close walking distance to the city, and only several bus stops also to the city. I therefore feel more aligned with the North Sydney community than that which is proposed for the Warringah electorate. Living in Cremorne is like living in a village atmosphere but with very close proximity to the city. I very seldom travel across the Spit Bridge, or travel north, areas of which are incorporated in Warringah electorate.

In relation to point 4, 'To use clearly identifiable features as divisional boundaries', as I have stated above, Cremorne can distinguish itself more so with North Sydney as it is relatively easy to walk to the city and there are only several bus stops (3 or 4 maximum) before crossing the Harbour Bridge.

I hope you will seriously consider my objection as I know from speaking to others, who may not be bothered to officially object, that my beliefs are well supported.

Yours faithfully,

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