OBJECTION

**The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW**

Objection Number 48

by

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Redistribution Secretariat,

My wife and I both have extreme objections to the above proposed redistribution.

1. Many years ago we moved from the Warringah area because we did not like it. We have since lived most agreeably elsewhere and 14 years ago moved to our present address in Cremorne because we had researched the area and appreciated its ambiance.

2. You say we "are perceived to have more community and regional interest with voters" from Forestville and Brookvale than those in Cammeray, Milsons Point and Crows Nest.

What utter rubbish! We spend an enormous amount of time in Cammeray, Milsons Point, North Sydney and Crows Nest. We do not spend time in Brookvale, Forestville or indeed any of the northern beaches.

3. You say your aim is "wherever possible to unite communities of interest." How is this possible with people living in the North Sydney electorate combining with those beyond the Spit Bridge with whom the majority of us have absolutley no bonds.
If there is to be a geographical border line between the North Sydney and Warringah electorates, surely the Spit is it. You say yourself that it is "historically and currently accepted as a clearly identifiable community boundary". If this is so, how does Cremorne suddenly find itself flying across this historical boundary?

4. We find your spread-of-population-growth reasons for the proposed changes also most unpersuasive. If this principle of equality of population is enshrined in electorate law, could you please supply details of this in writing?

5. Like many others we find paragraphs one and two in your one page communication quite illogical and confusing.

6. We object strongly to the proposed changes.

Respectfully, B.R. and C.A Gilchrist 40 Rangers Road Cremorne.

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