

# **OBJECTION**

The Federal Redistribution 2009  
NSW



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**Objection Number 60**

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I am a resident of 3/1A Fernhurst Av. Cremorne. 2090 and therefore fall into the Federal Division of North Sydney.

I wish to record my objection to the proposed Federal Electoral boundary changes for NSW, with particular reference to North Sydney and Warringah.

The criteria the redistribution c'tee has used for the proposed new divisions are:

1. Primarily to ensure that there are the same number of electors in each division with a tolerance of 3.5% allowed. North Sydney and Warringah electorates each meet this requirement currently.
2. To consider actual and projected enrolment figures. It would appear that the reshuffling proposed would make little difference to the current figures. Voters will be moved around in a circle.
3. Unite communities of interest. How? eg The Spit Bridge is historically and currently viewed and accepted as a clearly identifiable community boundary. I have resided both north and south of the Spit Bridge over time and am aware of this physical boundary which clearly identifies groups on each side of same.
4. To use clearly identifiable features as divisional boundaries. The Spit Bridge I think would be a prime example of such a boundary.

These proposed changes I think represent a move to manipulate boundaries and therefore voters for political reasons and ends, and as a voter I strongly object to being drafted into Warringah in order to serve politicians who in fact are paid to serve the voters, myself included. The proposed boundaries for Warringah make no sense in terms of community and regional interests that I can see.

Yours Faithfully,  
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