

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
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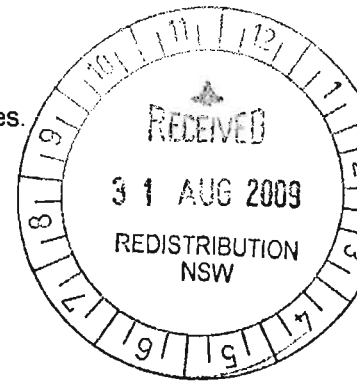
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The Commissioner
AEC

Objection to Proposed North Sydney/Warringah Federal electorate boundary changes.

I wish to lodge an objection to the above on the following grounds.

The North Sydney area is currently truncated, at all levels of government, by 3 local Government areas Hunters Hill, North Sydney and Willoughby, 2 state electorates of Willoughby and North Sydney and 2 federal electorates North Sydney and Benelong.

The proposal to excise parts of North Sydney Municipality, east of the Warringah Freeway, and bring Warringah federal electorate into the mix would marginalise and diminish those excised electors' rights to have their concerns heard effectively.

Further there is little communities of interest between North Sydney and Warringah in fact there is more a conflict of interests over issues especially of through traffic from and excessive development in Warringah adversely impacting on North Sydney.

As a major commercial and residential hub, of NSW, North Sydney deserves better than to be carved up willy nilly when it already meets the elector numbers required. If anything the AEC should be proposing to bring the 3 levels of government, local state and federal within the one electorate boundary. Such an arrangement would diminish buckpassing and encourage communication between and coordination at all levels of government

Yours faithfully,

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