

OBJECTION

The Federal Redistribution 2009
NSW



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1. The removal of approximately 15,000 electors from the eastern side of the electorate to the seat of Warringah and a similar removal from Warringah to the northern boundary of North Sydney results in an unnecessary disruption to some 30,000 voters.
2. The required number of electors can alternatively be achieved by mainly expanding Warringah into Bradfield with a lesser disruption than a currently proposed.
3. The proposed North Sydney boundary adjoining Warringah Freeway is unclear and leaves an unfortunate sliver of properties in North Sydney. It does not use "clearly identifiable features as divisional boundaries" and divides the very strong "community of interest" of Neutral Bay. Neutral Bay School is the largest voting booth in the North Sydney Federal, States and Local Government Areas.

The objection is essentially that the proposed boundary changes breach redistribution criteria, confuse a substantial number of voters, make access to the Local Member extremely difficult for some 15,000 Neutral Bay residents and are largely unnecessary.

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