



**THE FEDERAL
REDISTRIBUTION
NEW SOUTH WALES**

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Dear Redistribution Committee:

I write in support of Kristy Gold's Objection 618 to the proposed abolishment of the federal seat of North Sydney.

Instead, I agree with Ms. Gold that the AEC should:

- 1.) Keep the divisions of Warringah and North Sydney

Further, I support Zali Steggal and Kylea Tink's objections submissions to the proposed redistribution.

My deepest concern is that there has been a resurgence of civic engagement in both Warringah and North Sydney in the last several years. As a resident of Mosman since 2002, I can confirm that the arrival of independents like Zali and Kylea has transformed politics in our geography and encouraged many people, including my wife and me, to go out and get involved.

This is a direct result of independents becoming viable candidates and giving voters an alternative to the stale two-party system.

By abolishing North Sydney, you will also be removing a woman from federal parliament. This is patently a bad result and no doubt desired by the federal Liberal party as they have determined they are unlikely to retake North Sydney in an upcoming election.

Please do not undermine local civic engagement in North Sydney and Warringah.

Yours faithfully,

Jack Goodman
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