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Comment on Objections 103

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My objections to proposed changes to North Sydney federal electorate boundaries include -

- 1 there is a community of interest amongst the current electors of North Sydney having regard to -
 - A sporting clubs and activities
 - B the need to not divide individually and collectively the North Sydney, Crows Nest/St Leonards and Chatswood business centers
 - C the major north/south travel links of trains (Northern Line and new Metro) and major roads (such as Pacific Highway)
 - D the electorate has had a history of independent politicians (such as Ted Mack, Kylea Tink and local councils)
 - E current boundaries better follow local government areas and natural boundaries than those proposed in the redistribution
- 2 North Sydney is one of the original federal electorates
- 3 proposed boundary changes do not adequately consider plans to increase the number of apartments to be built in St Leonards, Crows Nest and other areas within the current boundaries. If the proposed boundary changes are implemented then within a few years another redistribution will be required due to the plans to build these apartments and thus significantly increase the population of this area