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Objection of the Proposed Redistribution of boundary in the Mackellar Federal electorate.

My objections to the proposed changes to the boundary of the Mackellar electorate are limited to the proposal to extend the boundary west to include St Ives and St Ives Chase.

These two areas are on the north shore not northern beaches. The community living in St Ives has an entirely different lifestyle and their needs are quite different to those of us living on the northern beaches. We on the northern beaches are concerned about the coast, the bush and public transport which are issues that do not affect those living in St Ives.

I am delighted by the representation of my community by Dr Sophie Scamps and know that she understands what makes us tick and what we regard as important both for our unique environment and our community needs such as public transport.

To dilute her efforts to include the needs of St Ives would adversely affect the northern beaches community.

Whilst I am happy that Dee Why be established within the Mackellar Federal electorate, I am strongly opposed to the boundaries being extended west to include St Ives.