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Objection 427

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Australian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir/Madam,

Subject: Objection to the Proposed Boundary Changes for the Federal Electorate of Bennelong

I am writing to formally object to the Australian Electoral Commission's recent proposal to alter the boundaries of the federal electorate of Bennelong. The draft plan to remove Epping, North Epping, and Carlingford from Bennelong and redistribute them into the electorates of Berowra and Parramatta is of significant concern to me and many other local residents.

North Epping has been an integral part of Bennelong since 1977, and the Epping town centre has been a central hub for over 20 years. The proposed changes would not only disrupt long-standing community ties but also create logistical challenges by splitting Epping at Midson Road and moving parts of it into different electorates.

The community of North Epping and the Epping town centre share a deep historical and social connection with Bennelong, and moving them to Berowra, which is separated by the M2, would undermine these established relationships.

I urge the Commission to reconsider this proposal and maintain the current boundaries of Bennelong to preserve the community's cohesion and historical integrity.

Thank you for considering my objection.

Yours sincerely,

Pavel Ott