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NEW SOUTH WALES**

Objection 734

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This objection goes to the entirety of the state of NSW undergoing redistribution, to give context to the redistribution and every other objection. This objection is made with reluctant awareness of the scope & powers of the process, the AEC, and even the Act; the work done so far seems to reduce the movement of divisions in spite of the inevitable impossibility.

Year	Electors
1901	15,100
1903	39,037
1906	29,320
1910	38,501
1913	44,842
1914	47,331
1917	50,481
1919	53,237
1922	44,401
1925	51,548
1928	55,181
1929	58,043
1931	59,115
1934	58,016
1937	61,296
1940	66,773
1943	72,452
1946	77,645
1949	40,389
1951	40,180
1954	38,835
1955	44,022
1958	42,504
1961	41,283
1963	40,922
1966	40,467
1969	58,104
1972	56,942
1974	58,535
1975	59,863
1977	71,949
1980	70,082
1983	68,308
1984	69,728
1987	71,647
1990	65,541
1993	81,050
1996	85,291
1998	86,882
2001	88,388
2004	89,083
2007	94,163
2010	97,567
2013	101,321
2016	107,040
2019	109,218
2022	111,694

The boundaries have to move in spite of the area not provoking any change whatsoever. The irony is that the less an area changes, the more the divisions have to change — because of a problem unique to the last 30 years.

The rising national population did not used to trigger changes in areas like the Northern Beaches of Sydney: This is a new phenomenon. And it is linked to a daunting set of reasons including the number of Senators. Living on the edges of Mackellar and Warringah, I am aware of the sheer strength of the geographical boundaries in the daily life here, and it simply needs to be restated that the circumstances clash with the reality.

But only recently.

