Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

I am writing to appeal to the independent three-member panel administering the redistribution process, (Chairperson, Justice Arthur Emmett, NSW Electoral Commissioner John Schmidt and NSW Surveyor General Narelle Underwood) to please take into considerations the cohesion of communities in deciding where boundaries should be drawn.

In the submission proposed by the Liberal Party, the current Cabramatta electorate has been pushed into the Canterbury-Bankstown LGA, taking in the suburbs of Villawood, Chester Hill, and Bass Hill Lansdowne.

Villawood has 2088 electors, Chester Hill 7200, and Bass Hill-Lansdowne 5841. This makes it a total 15, 129 electors in this area that the Liberal Party has proposed to include into the state seat of Cabramatta.

I believe that the Canterbury-Bankstown community is very different to the Fairfield City Council community. They might share some similar socio-economic characteristics, however, they have vastly different cultural needs and requirements. The disconnections are not only in the demographics, but also by local government areas as well as major highways.

If the primary goal is to distribute the enrolled electors as evenly as possible, I would like to put forward the following:
To keep Mount Pritchard (5780 electors), Bonnyrigg (5598 electors) and St Johns Park (4325 electors) within Cabramatta electorate. In total, 15,703 electors.

Cabramatta is also a significant economic centre within the electorate of Cabramatta.

As such, I support the name Cabramatta remains for the State seat of that electorate, and I hope that you will consider the above proposal in assessing where the boundaries will be drawn to evenly distribute enrolled electors.

Thank you for the opportunity to present this to you.

Warm regards

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