Details of your comment

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I am writing to comment on two proposals in the The Liberal Party of Australia's suggestion (NSWR200701/34).

1) The proposal to extend the electorate of Miranda north of the Georges River.

Part of the justification for this proposal is the recent change to extend the federal electorate of Cook northwards in a similar manner. That was not a good idea then, and I do not believe this is a good idea now. The communities of Kogarah, Monterey, Ramsgate, and Sans Souci are much more closely connected to each other than to those of Taren Point, Miranda, and Sylvania.

I would strongly recommend instead retaining the existing natural boundary of the Georges River as the electorate boundary, allowing these communities of interest to remain together.

2) The proposal to effectively abolish the electorate of Kogarah by significantly moving its boundaries and renaming it Earlwood, with Kogarah itself then being within the Rockdale electorate.

While this does have the benefit of uniting the suburb of Kogarah within a single electorate, it does it at the cost of losing the Kogarah electorate itself. Kogarah is consistently mentioned within NSW government planning as a strategic centre (eg the Kogarah Collaboration Area within the Greater Sydney Region Plan), and it would be unfortunate for it to lose dedicated representation at the state government level as part of this redistribution.

I would strongly recommend instead uniting the suburb of Kogarah within the retained Kogarah electorate.

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