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Subject: CM: Opposition to the Proposed Move of Lord Howe Island to SYD

To:
Whom it may concern;

RE: Electoral movement of Lord Howe Island to Sydney.

I am strongly against the proposed movement of Lord Howe Island out of Port Macquarie to Electorate of Sydney!

I Support the reasons stated by our current MP Leslie Williams which include, but are certainly not limited to the following:
• the provision of the only regular freight services via the Island Trader which is based in Port Macquarie and owned and operated by local company Birdon.
• access to regular air services from Port Macquarie to Lord Howe with Eastern Airlines access to secondary school education through the Camden Haven High School – Distant Education and the support for the Lord Howe Island Central School which is a part of the Hastings Network
• local goods and services provided by an array of businesses based in Port Macquarie and surrounds including grocery items the bulk of which are shipped to the Island via the Island Trader
• access to specialist health services in Port Macquarie
• a MOU with the Port Macquarie-Hastings Council that assists the Lord Howe Island Board with professional advice
• services like the Lord Howe Island police are a part of the Mid North Coast Local Area Command.

I would also like it noted that the residents have been trying for years to get the Federal Seat of Sydney moved for Lord Howe and located to Port Macquarie area - the opposite of which the state are trying to propose!
I would also like it noted that QANTAS are looking to discontinue the air service to the Island after 2022. This negates the reason for the relocation to SYD for better air services. Our regional air services out of PQQ are increasing and no note of the current 4 flights a week from PQQ are noted and 1 from Newcastle... The community of Lord Howe requires more of a say in regards to opposing this change!

Best regards A Riddle