Details of your comment

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission regarding suggestions about the current round of redistributions as they relate to the current seat of Port Stephens.

I endorse the suggestions made by the National Party (NSWR200701/35) and the Australian Labor Party (NSWR200701/39). Population projections confirm the existing Port Stephens seat boundaries would remain well within the population quota and therefore not require any redistribution.

I oppose the suggestion made by the Liberal Party (NSWR200701/34) that Port Stephens be split in two between the proposed new seats of Gloucester and Raymond Terrace. This suggestion would appear to have been made without any regard to the existing community of interest, social, educational, and cultural connections across Port Stephens. It might be seen as a shameless attempt to gerrymander the boundaries for its own electoral advantage.

To split the current seat of Port Stephens in two is not justified by population projections and would be nothing short of bizarre.

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