Details of your submission

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

I BELIEVE THAT THE PROPOSAL TO MOVE LORD HOWE ISLAND FROM THE PORT MACQUARIE ELECTORATE FOR STATE MATTERS IS AN EXTREMELY LARGE MISTAKE.

LORD HOWE ISLAND HAS BEEN AFFILLIATED WITH PORT MACQUARIE FOR MANY YEARS FOR BOTH BUSINESS AND PLEASURE. SINCE OUR REGULAR SHIPPING SERVICE RELOCATED FROM ILUKA TO PORT MACQUARIE WE HAVE HAD EVEN GREATER TIES.

VERTUALLY ALL OF OUR BUILDING SUPPLIES, PRODUCE FOR BOTH BUSINESSES AND DOMESTIC, VEHICLES AND FEED FOR POULTRY ETC COMES FROM THE PORT MACQUARIE AREA.

OUR DISTANT EDUCATION IS THROUGH PORT MACQUARIE.

WITH EASTERN AIR SERVICES, FLYING OUT OF PORT MACQUARIE, WE HAVE A RELIABLE BI-WEEKLY (AND MORE) AIR SERVICE FOR BOTH FREIGHT AND PASSENGERS.

MOST OF THE MEDICAL SPECIALISTS CONSULTED BY ISLAND RESIDENTS ARE BASED IN PORT MACQUARIE.

IN FACT IT WOULD BE BY FAR A MORE LOGICAL MOVE TO PLACE LORD HOWE ISLAND UNDER PORT MACQUARIE FOR BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE.