

North Shore Times

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Dear Editor,

I see that Janine Kitson wants to stop immigration because it might interfere with a few heritage buildings. Ms Kitson is associated with Friends of Kur-ing-gai Environment, Rotary, Save our Suburbs and the National Trust. FOKE and the National Trust have made the lives of some of the local rate payers living in Pettit and Sevitt designed project homes a misery. The NSW Heritage Office refused to heritage list many of these 40 year old houses as they failed to meet professionally valid heritage listing criteria. Despite this, heritage extremists who place the well being of a non-heritage building they happen to like over and above the well being of the owners of those properties. Some families have been harassed for 17 years with repeated, non-meritorious attempts to heritage list their homes and it has cost them a small fortune fighting off such attempts. I trust when the next Kur-ing-gai elections occur later this year any owners who have opposed their property being heritage listed and any residents with friends or family overseas who they would love to have immigrate to Australia are crystal clear that Janine Kitson will not represent their wishes.

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