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Chisholm should be expanded to include all of Glen Waverley in the community interest. Parts of Wheelers Hill should be added since Wheelers Hill has similar community interests to Glen Waverley. The section of area in Vermont South bounded by Springvale Road, Burwood Highway and Highbury Road should also be added and Chadstone should be taken out of Chisholm and moved into Hotham since the suburbs in Hotham such as Oakleigh have more similar community interests to Chadstone compared to the rest of Chisholm. The area in Ashwood/Jordanville bound by Warrigal Road, High Street Road, Huntingdale Road and the Glen Waverley line should also be transferred to Hotham as this area has similar community interests to Chadstone.

The Division of Chisholm is named after Caroline Chisholm. While her fine work in Australia's early years is worthy of recognition, that work occurred almost entirely in NSW. It would therefore be appropriate for a NSW division to carry her name instead. Chisholm should be renamed after a prominent Chinese Australian (ideally from Victoria) instead since the seat is home to a significant Chinese diaspora and has made history with the first Chinese-Australian MP in the House of Representatives. This would reflect the multicultural identity of Australia and shows solidarity with who have been heavily affected by the discrimination and racism during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Higgins is predicted to be over quota so Hotham should take Murrumbeena and Carnegie and potentially a section of Malvern East around the Holmesglen Institute and the Chadstone shopping centre.