



# Objection 77

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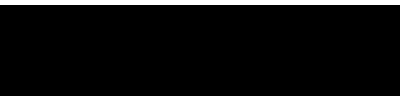
To Whom It May Concern

I write regarding the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries in the seat of Dunkley, Victoria.

I object to elements of the boundary change for a number of reasons:

- In my opinion, Mornington is an integral part of the Dunkley electorate. The towns of Mornington and Mt Eliza along with Frankston and Frankston South are all connected with people working, living, sporting commitments, health and education services and socialising in these areas.
- Mount Eliza and Mornington are part of the Briars Ward in the Mornington Peninsula Shire Council. The proposed changes would see Mount Eliza be the only Mornington Peninsula Shire Council locality remaining. Removing Mornington would disconnect this ward which in turn would disconnect strongly connected communities.
- The inclusion of Carrum Downs, Sandhurst and Skye would make Dunkley more of a metro seat rather than the peri-urban coastline electorate it has always been. The Carrum Downs industrial precinct has more in common with areas such as Cranbourne and Dandenong.

Yours sincerely

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