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Greetings,

First, may I commend your proposal to change the name of the electorate of Murray to Nicholls.

Whilst the reason given 'that it's a duplicate, due to Indi having the same meaning' lacks depth, for the electorate is to be named after two people of the caliber of Sir and Lady Nicholls - both Yorta Yorta people with deep roots in the electorate - is fantastic.

I write to you to suggest a change to the proposed boundaries of Nicholls due to the ambition to keep 'communities of Interest together.'

It is my belief that Yarrawonga and Tungamah would be better served by being within the seat of Indi, as those living in the eastern end of Moira Shire gravitate towards Indi's regional centres of Wangaratta, Wodonga and to a lesser extent Benalla for education, health and other services, rather than Nicholls' regional centres of Shepparton & Seymour.

So as to keep Nicholls and Indi within the population quotas, I believe they should be swapped for Violet Town and Euroa. These towns and their surrounds gravitate towards both Shepparton and Seymour for health, education and other services, therefore also achieving the ambition to keep communities of interest together.

Kind regards,

Andrew Bock