



# Objection 79

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Please find attached my comments supporting the proposed redistribution of the federal seat of Corangamite.

Regards

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To whom it may concern'

My name is John Wilson and I am a resident of [REDACTED] and have been for the past 37 years. In that time I have witnessed the obvious expansion of the area and its subsequent change in character, population and demography.

What once was a small seaside town has now become a large urban centre with the accompanying issues associated with such a large and still growing population. This is further underlined given the expansion of Ocean Grove, Barwon Heads, Armstrong Creek, and Warralily etc.

As such the proposed new boundaries reflect a more sensible combination of areas which are facing significant population growth demands that require to be managed by taking into account the associated environmental and infrastructure pressures along the coast. Given this I support the proposed changes which I feel best enables the communities in this area to be better represented in the federal parliament.

I also believe that it make considerable sense to consolidate the urban areas of Belmont and Highton would fit well in Seat of Corio bringing whole of Geelong approach under one federal Member of Parliament.

Although I am not a resident of Colac it also seems that Colac and the South West have much in common with the Seat of Wannon - agriculture is the key economic driver. There is a shared need for Infrastructure upgrades in roads, rail, support for agribusiness along with a need to address youth unemployment and flat-lining of population growth.

Yours sincerely

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