



Objection 226

Peter Baulch

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From: Peter Baulch
To: [FedRedistribution - VIC](#)
Subject: AEC Redistribution - Submission
Date: Wednesday, 2 May 2018 3:10:20 PM
Attachments: [Dunkley - AEC Redistribution - 1 May.doc](#)

Redistribution Secretariat
AEC

per: FedRedistribution-VIC@aec.gov.au

Dear Sir / Madam,

Please see attached submission concerning Dunkley Electorate.

If you have any queries, please contact the undersigned.

Thank you

Peter

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"The extra mile is never crowded" -- unknown.

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1st May, 2018.

Attention : Redistribution Secretariat (Vic)
Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 768
Melbourne, Vic. 3001

Dear Secretariat,

Re: Redistribution – Federal Seat of Dunkley

Thank you for the opportunity to lodge an objection to the proposed redistribution for the Federal seat of Dunkley as per the draft released recently.

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Baxter residents have always identified with both Frankston and Mornington, originally no doubt due to the linking of these communities via the rail line. Baxter people would travel to either Mornington or Frankston to shop, to participate in or watch sport, to socialise, to go to school and most importantly, to work.

Not a lot has changed. Baxter residents still prefer to work, socialise and play sport locally. More recently, the “invisible locality borders” surrounding our local and neighbouring communities have been further enhanced with new Freeways, and upgrading of local main roads.

This means that the communities of Frankston, Mount Eliza, Baxter and Mornington are now more closely linked than ever before, as evidenced

in the makeup of sporting teams, sporting leagues, schools, community organisations, charity groups, Chambers of Commerce, etc, etc.

The Federal Seat of Dunkley (like the communities it represents) has always been identified as “coastal”, with the coastal influence clearly evident in the “flavour” of many of its residents, community groups, sporting clubs and local organisations.


Any action that is detrimental to the delicate social fabric of these important communities, their groups, affiliations and their “invisible borders” would almost certainly have a negative and long lasting effect on those communities and their residents.

Accordingly, it is not only both logical and sensible, but essential to ensure that such intrinsically “linked” communities, linked socially, linked educationally, linked economically, linked geographically and linked by infrastructure, are represented by and share “one voice”..... that of a single Federal Electorate Representative.

Dunkley Electorate needs and deserves to be maintained as is, without the social, cultural, emotional and geographic fracture and dislocation of any redistribution.

Yours faithfully,

Peter Baulch

Email: 

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, 3 May 2018 2:26 PM
To: FedRedistribution - VIC
Subject: Re: REDISTRIBUTION OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS IN VICTORIA:
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OBJECTION RECEIVED [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]
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Dear Redistribution Secretariat.

Further to my submission emailed yesterday, I now wish to add, by way of addendum, the attached map which specifically details the natural geographic alignment of the Baxter community with the key centres of Mornington and Frankston.

My original submission, along with the addendum MAP is herewith attached.

Thank you.

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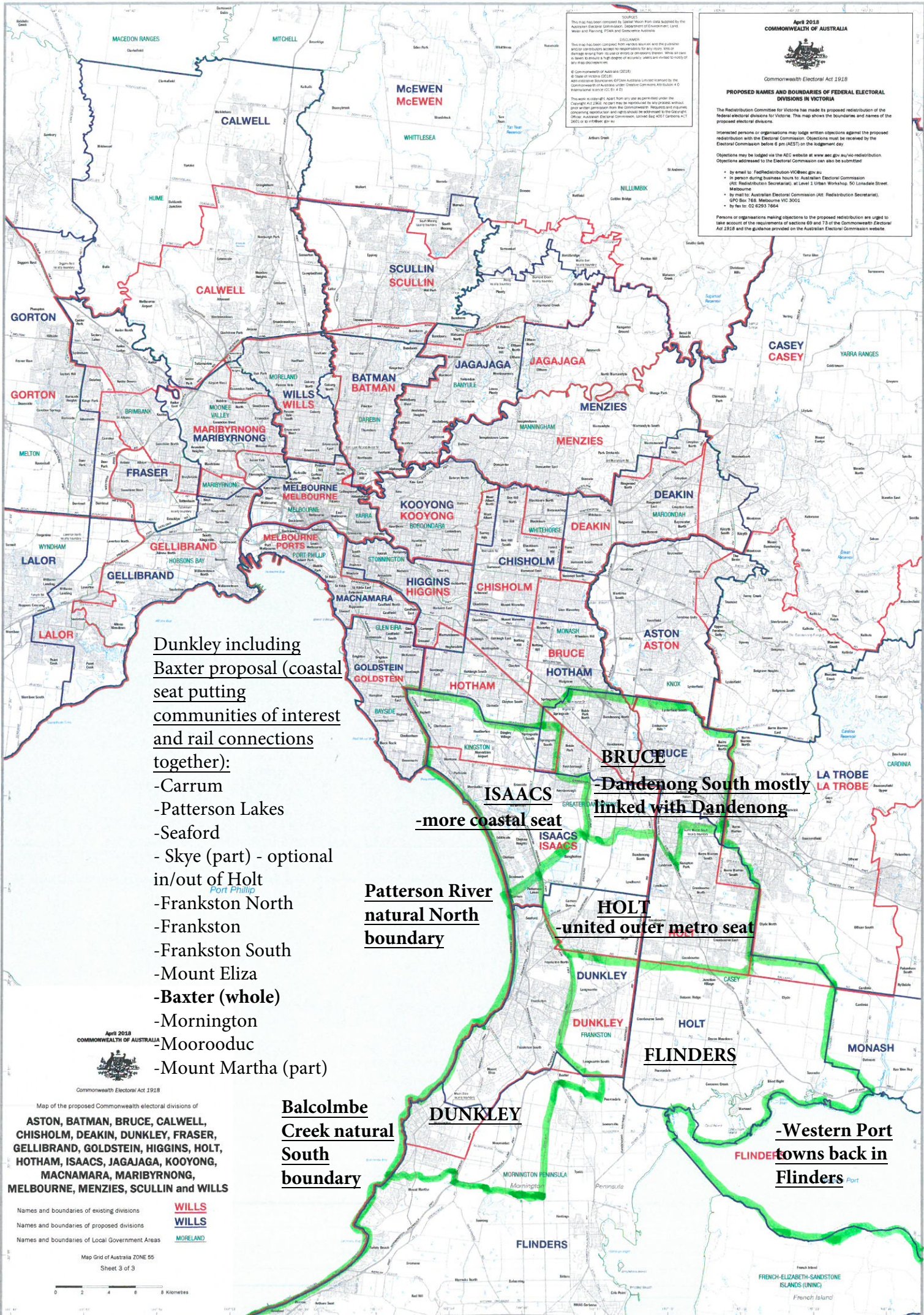
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Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918

PROPOSED NAMES AND BOUNDARIES OF FEDERAL ELECTORAL DIVISIONS IN VICTORIA

The Redistribution Committee for Victoria has made its proposed redistribution of the federal electoral divisions for Victoria. The map shows the boundaries and names of the proposed electoral divisions.

Interested persons or organisations may lodge written objections against the proposed redistribution with the Electoral Commission. Objections must be received by the Electoral Commission before 6 pm (AEST) on the judgement day.

Objections may be lodged via the AEC website at www.aec.gov.au/redistribution. Objections addressed to the Electoral Commission can also be submitted:

- by email to FedRedistribution-VIC@aec.gov.au
- in person during business hours to: Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) Redistribution Secretariat, Level 1, 1111 St Albans Road, 50 Lansdowne Street, Melbourne
- by mail to: Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) Redistribution Secretariat, GPO Box 768, Melbourne VIC 3001
- by fax to 02 6293 7664

Persons or organisations making objections to the proposed redistribution are urged to take account of the requirements of sections 69 and 73 of the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 and the guidance provided on the Australian Electoral Commission website.

Dunkley including Baxter proposal (coastal seat putting communities of interest and rail connections together):

- Carrum
- Patterson Lakes
- Seaford
- Skye (part) - optional in/out of Holt
- Frankston North
- Frankston
- Frankston South
- Mount Eliza
- Baxter (whole)**
- Mornington
- Moorooduc
- Mount Martha (part)

Dandenong South mostly linked with Dandenong

-more coastal seat

Patterson River natural North boundary

HOLT -united outer metro seat

Balcolme Creek natural South boundary

-Western Port Flinders towns back in Flinders

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Map of the proposed Commonwealth electoral divisions of

ASTON, BATMAN, BRUCE, CALWELL, CHISHOLM, DEAKIN, DUNKLEY, FRASER, GELLIBRAND, GOLDSTEIN, HIGGINS, HOLT, HOTHAM, ISAACS, JAGAJAGA, KOOYONG, MACNAMARA, MARIBYRNONG, MELBOURNE, MENZIES, SCULLIN and WILLS

Names and boundaries of existing divisions
 Names and boundaries of proposed divisions
 Names and boundaries of Local Government Areas

WILLS
WILLS
MORELAND

Map Grid of Australia ZONE 55
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