



Objection 267

Saluting Monash Council

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Good afternoon

The City of Monash has submitted an objection to the proposed redistribution of Federal electoral divisions in Victoria.

We would like to add the attached document in support of the objection submitted.

Regards



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Thursday 3 May 2018

Cr Paul Klisaris
Mayor
City of Monash
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Dear Paul.

I write to strongly support Council's submission seeking to re-name the Electorate of Hotham to Monash instead of the published intent to re-name McMillan.

Given the long term and numerous associations with the name Monash in Hotham including the Municipality Title, the University, hospital, clinics, freeway and the statue of Sir John Monash at Monash University the most obvious and rational action would be to change the name of Hotham – and perhaps apply that to the Gippsland electorate should the Electorate Commission wish to retain recognition of the controversial Governor of Victoria.

The establishment of a Monash electorate in Gippsland will breed confusion and perplexity. By the same principle why not rename the Electorate of Ballarat, Bendigo?? Equally infeasible.

I add that the freeway does not necessarily mean it has to end in Monash. Equally justifiable is that people coming from either side know the freeway will bring them through Monash. Especially relevant to destinations such as the Medical centre and the expanded technology hub surrounding the University.

I urge the Electoral Commission to reconsider the location of the new Monash Electorate.

Yours sincerely,

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