



# Objection 324

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To whom it may concern.

I would like to submit the following objection to the proposed electoral boundary and name change to the **Corangamite** federal electoral division

In particular, it is my strong view that:-

- All of the Colac Otway Shire should remain in the electorate. . There is a strong connection between Colac and Geelong – as well as between Colac and Winchelsea, Colac and Apollo Bay and Colac and Birregurra. **Removing** Colac from the electorate would **isolate it from many** organisations and communities it services **and receives services from**, particularly in the agricultural, tourism, health and education sectors.
- Colac and the immediate areas around the town have little connection with the towns of Warrnambool & Hamilton and the other regions in the **Wannon** electorate.
- A large part of urban Geelong has been removed from the Corangamite electorate. The electorate's **very nature is associated with its diverse** mix of coastal and farming communities, national parks and lakes and the cities of Colac and Geelong.
- Corangamite is a federation seat. The proposed name “Cox” while a noble suggestion, has little relevance and significance to the people of the electorate. Maintaining the aboriginal heritage and history of this name is very important. **If the Corangamite name must be changed, there are far more appropriate names which could be used.**

Yours sincerely,

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