



Objection 410

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I would like to object to the redistribution in the electorate of Melbourne to Maribyrnong. The reasons are that Flemington is culturally, geographically and socially very closely linked with Kensington and other inner north west suburbs and has very little connection with the area of Maribyrnong.

The Melbourne electorate has very high density population unlike Maribyrnong and particular needs and infrastructure relating to this.

Travelling north beyond Flemington is more difficult than in towards the city and Kensington. And personally, I identify much more with people who live in Kensington and North Melbourne than I do anywhere beyond. I shop there, walk there, go to social activities there. I rarely go northwards towards Maribyrnong. Culturally and physically, in terms of real lived life, Kensington and nearby in that direction is where I and my local friends and neighbours spend our time, our social activities and money.

Flemington/Kensington is one community and it seems wrong and illogical to split it up with an arbitrary electoral boundary.

Geographically also, there is a on-the-ground inconvenient distance between Flemington and the proposed Maribyrnong electorate. So please reconsider the proposal to move the boundary.