



Objection 10

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To: Victorian Redistribution Secretariat-Australian Electoral Commission,

I would like to register my objection to the removal of Hughesdale from the electorate of Higgins and the transfer to Hotham.

The previous boundary of Warrigal Road and North Road was a strong geographical border, the new boundaries are all over the place in the eastern end of the electorate and represent a short term fix for this year's redistribution rather than the long term.

Hughesdale does have strong links with Oakleigh as part of Monash but it also close links with Carnegie and Murrumbeena .

These suburbs are much closer to Hughesdale than Springvale and Noble Park that are in the other end of Hotham.

Therefore, I believe it would be a solid long term move to reinstate the previous Warrigal Road and North Road border for Higgins and alter the boundary elsewhere such as a more defined border for Glen Iris further north of Higgins. For example, extend Kooyong by making Summerhill Road and High Street the boundary with Higgins rather than Baker Parade. Once again, much more distinct and stronger boundaries for Higgins is my recommendation.

Yours sincerely,

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