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Being someone that has a strong connection to the Macarthur region, I think it is a necessity to include Camden and its surrounding areas in the seat of Macarthur. This is the very area where such an area was established given that Macarthur house and farm are still located here. For this to happen, the seat of Hume would have to shift. I think it makes sense to shift the seat of Hume north of the current new area of Wilton, and for it to extend into St Helens Park, Rosemeadow, Bradbury etc which has less to do with the Macarthur region than Camden and its surrounds. This change will even the numbers of both of the seats, making up for the gains and losses of the both. This change is shown in Damien Ferri's (s40) suggestion and seems to work quite well, keeping with quotas but also maintaining integrity, and respecting regional boundaries and history of the area.

Yours Truly

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