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Mark Dreyfus KC MP



Australian Electoral Commission Attn: Redistribution Secretariat Locked Bag 4007 Canberra ACT 2601

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Re: Proposed Victorian Federal Redistribution

Dear Australian Electoral Commission

I write in my capacity as the Member for Isaacs in support of Objection 418, lodged by Mr Julian Hill MP, regarding the proposed 2024 Victorian federal redistribution of the electoral division of Bruce.

In particular, I support Mr Hill's conclusion that the proposed redistribution would unnecessarily disrupt existing communities with strong cultural connections and would create confusion by splitting the new electorate over four Local Government Areas.

I do not support the proposal that my Division of Isaacs should cross the railway line into Dandenong West, splitting the Dandenong CBD and commercial area. This proposal does not reflect the community of interest. The area to the south of the railway line which is in Isaacs is commercial and recreational, not residential. The longstanding boundary of the railway line should be maintained.

Please contact Judd Toone on 03 9580 4651 in my electorate office if any further information is required.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Dreyfus KC MP Member for Isaacs