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I agree with objections that retain Higgins.

I think OB152 is a suitable alternative. I agree with keeping the Stonnington suburbs and eastern Glen Eira suburbs together where possible – this is better than moving all the surrounding seats into Stonnington as drafted and splitting the council this much.

This would mean that most seats in the inner east are drawn to roughly correspond to a whole council area:

- Higgins – Stonnington
- Kooyong – Boroondara
- Melbourne – Melbourne
- Macnamara – Port Phillip
- Goldstein – Bayside
- Chisholm – Monash

Glen Eira would be split, but the Caulfield part has been kept together while the other suburbs have been paired off with other neighbouring areas that are alike.

Please consider retaining Higgins in some form similar to this.