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Dear Redistribution Committee,

Subject: Objections and Suggestions for Fairer Electoral Boundaries Reflecting Community Composition

I am writing to express my concerns and suggestions regarding the proposed electoral boundaries impacting the Divisions of Kooyong, Chisholm, and Hotham. After reviewing the detailed submissions from various political parties, I propose several changes to ensure fairness and better reflect the composition of our local communities.

Ensuring Fairness: Objections and Suggestions

Current Proposal	Community Concern	Suggested Change	Supporting Document
Boundary at Williams Road	This boundary divides communities with strong cultural and social ties.	Revert boundary to Punt Road.	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), p. 4-5; Australian Greens Victoria, p. 9-10.
Boundary at Tooronga Road	The proposed boundary disrupts community coherence and does not follow significant natural divisions.	Move boundary to Burke Road, pushing it westward.	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), p. 10; Australian Greens Victoria, p. 7.
Boundary at Tooronga Road (Kooyong)	The current boundary splits similar communities in Toorak and Malvern, which share many services and characteristics.	Move boundary to Kooyong Road, pushing it westward.	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), p. 6-7; Australian Greens Victoria, p. 7.

1. Desire for Williams Road Boundary to Revert to Punt Road

The proposed boundary at Williams Road divides cohesive communities in Toorak and South Yarra, which have significant cultural, social, and economic connections. Reverting the boundary to Punt Road will better reflect these relationships and ensure fair representation of community composition.

2. Request that Tooronga Road Boundary is Moved to Burke Road (Pushed Westward, Not East)

The boundary at Tooronga Road disrupts the natural flow of our community. Moving this boundary to Burke Road will preserve the integrity and fairness of local neighborhoods and enhance their representation. This change aligns with suggestions to use natural and significant boundaries that better reflect community ties.

3. Tooronga Road Boundary Moved to Kooyong Road (Pushed Westward)

The current Tooronga Road boundary splits the Toorak and Malvern communities, which are demographically similar and share many services and facilities. Adjusting the boundary to Kooyong Road will keep these communities united, ensuring their shared interests and services are effectively represented. This suggestion is consistent with the proposals from both the Liberal Party and the Australian Greens.

These adjustments aim to ensure fairness and integrity in our electoral boundaries, reflecting the true composition and shared interests of our communities.

Thank you for considering these objections and suggestions focused on fairness and the impact on community composition. I look forward to your response and to final boundaries that truly reflect our community interests.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew