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Hello

I have been advised that recently, the Australian Electoral Commission released a report proposing to abolish our Federal seat of Higgins, planning to split the City of Stonnington up into different electorates in Melbourne.

I object to Malvern East being divided and being made part of Hotham for the following reasons:

- **Our community will be split, as will important issues we face together such as transport, economic issues, sporting and cultural ties.**
- **Stonnington is a unique and vibrant community and to lose our representation at a federal level would mean less people fighting for the things our community need. We could be represented by someone who is not familiar with the area of Malvern East at all.**
- **The seat of Higgins has significant historical importance, having been held by 2 previous Prime Ministers**

I DO NOT accept this proposal and ask that the new boundaries be reconsidered and for Malvern East to stay as one community.

Regards.