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I have received an email from Katie Allen asking me to object to the abolition of Higgins electorate, saying it's one happy community that should not be divided.

What nonsense. I don't know anyone who thinks of their federal electorate as defining their community, political operatives aside. If any elected body represents a local community that's a council, which has purely local responsibilities.

I support the professional and politically impartial work of the AEC and encourage you to stick to your draft decision to abolish Higgins.

This might even improve life for residents, when it was a safe seat for government ministers who focused on Canberra the local voters didn't get much of a hearing and that doesn't seem to have changed much with the new MP, surprisingly. So although I don't think it's part of your decision-making process I think a new Federal electorate could actually improve service and can't make it worse.

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