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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to object to the proposed abolition of the Federal seat of Higgins.

I am of the strong opinion that representation for constituents in my local area in the seat of Higgins is best achieved by keeping the community in one Federal seat as is presently the case in Higgins.

Dividing the local area into five different surrounding seats would greatly divide the community as the needs of concern in my local area could be vastly different from those in an area of a surrounding Federal seat where my address could be relocated to. I feel strongly that the seat of Higgins needs to remain as it is.

Locals want one strong, local advocate in Federal Parliament as they are currently have with Michelle Ananda-Rajah and previously had with Katie Allen and Peter Costello in Higgins and this needs to continue, not to be fragmented into five different surrounding seats where a local voice for the community would be lost.

Furthermore, Higgins is proud to have been the seat of former Prime Ministers and Treasurers and history would be lost if the seat of Higgins is abolished.

I strongly hope that the Australian Electoral Commission reconsiders its recommendation for the abolition of the seat of Higgins and residents in this community continue to have their voice heard through strong representation in the Federal Parliament by the member for Higgins.

Yours faithfully

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