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Dixon, Luke - Redistribution ACT - Submission on the proposed ACT redistribution

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Submission on the proposed ACT redistribution details

Category: Names
Details: I believe the proposed boundary changes are far more complex than required and largely ignore the majority of public suggestions.

To the Committee

I would first like to acknowledge the significant amount of effort put in by all members of the committee. I would also like to agree with the panel's decision to move Norfolk Island from the Bean electorate to the Canberra electorate.

I do believe however that there are a number of proposed changes that are unwarranted and create electorates that do not reflect a common community characteristic.

The following proposals in particular I believe should not be enacted;

- Splitting the Gungahalin LGA and moving the suburbs of Crace, Mitchell and Kenny into the unsuitable 'inner city' electorate of Canberra.
- Moving the 'outer suburban' Molongolo Valley LGA into the 'inner city' electorate of Canberra.

I believe that the only change required other than the proposed move of Norfolk Island is to do one of the following;

- Redistribute the entirety of the suburb of Phillip from the Bean electorate to the Canberra electorate.

OR

- Redistribute the section of the suburb of Philip north of Hindmarsh Drive from the Bean electorate to the Canberra electorate.

Regards,

Luke Dixon