



Suggestion 28

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Attention: Redistribution Secretariat

Please find attached our submission in relation to the current redistribution being considered for Victoria.

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Re: Suggestions for the Redistribution Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to present our observations regarding several anomalies that currently exist in the federal boundaries for the Jagajaga electorate.

The proposed addition of a new Federal electorate in Victoria and the adjustment of boundaries of existing electorate provides the first opportunity since 2010 to seriously address these anomalies.

Western boundary of Jagajaga electorate

The northern end of the western boundary of the Jagajaga electorate follows no natural boundaries and currently divides communities of interest between the Watsonia and Bundoora areas.

Our **suggestion 1** is that the Greensborough Highway / Freeway form the new western boundary with the Batman electorate continuing south of Grimshaw Street to Watsonia Railway Station and then following the railway line past Macleod Railway Station. It would then follow Ruthven Street to connect to the current boundary of Kingsbury Drive adjacent to Latrobe University.

Greensborough Highway/Freeway is a major physical barrier and will become a greater barrier should the North East Link tollway connection between the Outer Ring Road and the Eastern Freeway become a reality. This suggestion connects the communities of interest of Watsonia with Bundoora including major schools and sporting facilities in that area in the Batman electorate. Likewise the suggestion connects areas of Macleod in the Springthorpe estate with areas of common interest in the VC estate south of Jacka Street Macleod.

Our **suggestion 2** is that the western boundary between Dougharty Road West Heidelberg and Bell Street West Heidelberg be relocated from the current alignment of the Darebin Creek to Waterdale Road.

This area has a strong community of interest with the Batman electorate and the major Northland shopping centre and schools just to the west. The area draws on other major services such as the local Preston police station and other support services located at Northland.

Additions to Jagajaga electorate

Our suggestion 3 is that part of the Menzies electorate north of Thompsons Road Bulleen (between the Yarra River and the Eastern Freeway) be added to the Jagajaga electorate. This part of Bulleen has a significant community of interest with the southern section of Jagajaga electorate with major schools such as Marcellin College and sporting clubs sharing common interests. The Banyule parklands and Heide art gallery are enjoyed by both communities. Both areas have large Italian communities particularly in Eaglemont and Bulleen. The Veneto club is located in Bulleen Road to accommodate both of these Italian catchments.

Our suggestion 4 is that parts of the Scullin and McEwan electorates to the north and east of the eastern part of the Jagajaga electorate be extended to take in the towns of Diamond Creek, Wattle Glen, Hurstbridge using the railway line as the new boundary and then extending through to Cottles Bridge. This would more closely align with the current boundary of the Nillumbik Shire.

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