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**Further Objection Number 189**

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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached correspondence from Moira Shire Council regarding the Australian Electoral Commission, Objection - Proposed Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Victoria.

Should you have any queries please don't hesitate to contact me.

**Kind regards**

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Dear Secretariat

### **Proposed Redistribution of Federal Electoral Boundaries in Victoria**

I write to you further to my previous submission dated 26 August 2010 in relation specifically to the Federal Electorate of Murray.

On review, it is noted that an area of the Moira Shire located in the South Eastern corner falls within the electorate of Indi. The area, whilst of a reasonable geographic size, is not significant in relation to the population as it is predominately rural dry farmland containing the small townships of Tungamah, St James and Wilby.

The Moira Shire requests that consideration be given to the inclusion of this area within the electorate of Murray by aligning this electoral boundary with the shire boundary. The result of this change would be to then include the entire Moira Shire within the Murray Electorate.

Whilst council is mindful of the considerations that the commission makes in relation to electoral redistribution to endeavour to have a similar number of voters in each electorate it is considered that the movement of approximately 1200 enrolments from the Indi to Murray would have minor effect on both electorates.

I observe that the increase in enrolments within Murray resulting from this change may be offset in the western area through what appears to be an opportunity involving the area of the Loddon Shire which may be aligned to the electorate of Bendigo.

It is with respect that I seek your consideration to this submission which would result in the alignment of two boundaries and the inclusion of all of Moira Shire into the one Federal electorate.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss this matter further, please do not hesitate to contact me on (03) 5871 9222.

Yours faithfully

**Gary Arnold**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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