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**Further Objection Number 191**

**Josh Bull, Craigieburn Branch Secretary, Craigieburn ALP  
Branch.**

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To whom it may concern

Please find the attached letters from the Craigieburn Branch of the Australian Labor Party.

Kind regards

Josh Bull

Craigieburn ALP Branch

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27 October 2010

Redistribution Secretariat  
AEC  
GPO Box 9867  
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Dear Sir/Madam

At the meeting on 26 October 2010 the Craigieburn Branch of the Australian Labor Party unanimously carried a motion to make an objection to the proposed separation of Craigieburn by the Australian Electoral Commission redistribution. We object to having the town split into two with part of the town in the federal electorate of Calwell and part of the town in the Federal Electorate of McEwen.

Details of our reasons for objection are on the following pages.

Kind regards

**Josh Bull**  
**Craigieburn Branch Secretary**

## Craigieburn ALP Branch

PO Box 132  
Craigieburn 3064



27 October 2010

Dear Sir/Madam

The entire suburb of Craigieburn is one town and one community. Many members of our branch have lived in Craigieburn all of their lives. They have seen their town grow from a small close nit community to a larger bustling community, but one thing has always remained the same and that is their common sense of identity as a member of the Craigieburn community. You can't distinguish or divide this community by the side of the main road that you live on. Any community of interest tests will clearly place the people living on the south side of Craigieburn Road with their fellow community members living on the north side of Craigieburn Road.

Members of our branch all state that they feel little economic, social or regional community interest with people living in the proposed north end of McEwen, such as the towns of Broadford and Seymour. In addition, they also feel little economic, social or regional community interest with people living in the proposed south west corner of Calwell, such as the towns of Keilor and Keilor Downs. What they feel the most economic, social and regional community of interests with is their fellow Craigieburn community members.

Our branch believes that given the large and growing size of the Craigieburn community, it is imperative that we should remain united and rightfully represented by one voice for the whole of the community. The Craigieburn community needs to ensure we have a loud and consistent voice representing us in the Federal Parliament and this can only occur if the town is represented by one Federal MP

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Josh Bull'.

**Josh Bull**  
**Craigieburn Branch Secretary**