



The Federal Redistribution 2010
Victoria



Further Objection Number 198

**Executive Committee of the Gurddwara Sri Guru Singh Saba
& 12 individual objections**

14 pages

From: gurninder singh [guri1969@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, 1 November 2010 10:13 AM
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To,
Redistribution Secretariat,
Australian Electoral Commission,
Melbourne Victoria 8060.

This has ref. to above mentioned subject in regards to the proposed splitting of the Suburb of Craigieburn into two separate Federal Electorates.

Please find attached the following:

1. **12** individual objections
2. Collective objection by Sri Guru Singh Sabha Craigieburn on behalf of it's **1200 plus** members.

Your's faithfully,

Gurninder Singh

Member of: ALP,
Sikh Sri Guru Singh Sabha Gurudwara (Craigieburn),
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Objection

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Email to: vicredistribution@aec.gov.au

As the Executive Committee of the Gurddwara Sri Guru Singh Saba we write on behalf of our 1200 members to object to the proposed splitting of the community of Craigieburn via the main road.

Of the upmost cultural and social significance to the whole of the community of Craigieburn is the site of Sri Guru Singh Saba, 344 Hume Highway Craigieburn. This is the site of the single biggest Sikh Gurudwara (temple) in both Australia and the Southern Hemisphere.

This Gurudwara (temple) is a uniting feature in the community and unites all of Craigieburn. This Gurudwara (temple) and its cultural and social significance should be taken into account as it demonstrates a clear "community of interest" centred on this Gurudwara (temple) and subsequently all of Craigieburn.

Under the Act the Commission must take into account "*community of interest within the proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests*". The Sri Guru Singh Saba is of significant social interest to the whole of the community of Craigieburn. There is no possibly way to separate the social interest of the Gurudwara (temple) in Craigieburn between the areas of Craigieburn that you are proposing to divide into McEwen and Calwell.

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Signed Raminder Singh
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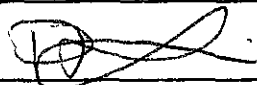
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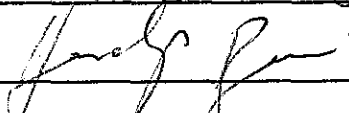
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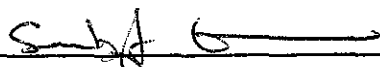
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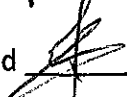
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