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Frankston & District Basketball Association (FDBA)

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To whom it may concern:

Victorian federal redistribution – DUNKLEY

I write to provide comment on the planned redistribution of electoral boundaries for the seat of DUNKLEY. Specifically, to provide insights which support such a redistribution.

Frankston & District Basketball Association (Frankston Basketball) is a top 5 basketball association nationally with over 15,000 registered participants per annum. Frankston Basketball supports programs which range from grassroots player and coach development; social competitions; and elite high-performance pathway programs.

Frankston Basketball's catchment zone is linked to the municipal boundaries of Frankston City as well capturing aspects of Mt Eliza. The current profile of Frankston Basketball's participation base is symbolic of the need to modernize electorate boundaries of Dunkley so it encapsulates the current demographic & economic trends of the region.

Further examples of the incongruent nature of current boundaries within the seat of Dunkley and how demographic rates have shifted include Basketball Victoria's position of supporting two basketball associations in Dunkley (Mornington Basketball & Frankston Basketball). Isaacs has one basketball association (Chelsea Basketball); as does Holt (Casey Basketball) which would be the model I suggest for Dunkley that would be an outcome of the planned redistribution.

Frankston Basketball encourages that the redistribution is endorsed for the betterment of the sport of basketball in our region.

Yours in basketball



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