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I would like to voice my disapproval to the proposed moving of Central Goldfields Shire being included into the Mallee electorate in the upcoming redistribution. What we have in common with Mildura and Swan Hill leaves me nonplussed. The distance involved from the main population centres in this electorate are immense that being 400kms from Carisbrook to Mildura. That's over 5 hours in a car. We have nothing in common with these far flung centres our heritage is industrial and mining there's is mainly pastoral. Bendigo and Ballarat are only about 70 kms either way from here and we have far more in common with those centres. We share a mining heritage. I feel we are being stuck into the Mallee electorate just to make up the numbers. It was bad enough being stuck in Wannon with Warrnambool being 240 kms away as the biggest population centre in that electorate and once again having nothing in common with them either once again moved to make up the numbers. What you are doing is condemning my family to be in a seat that will never change hands. A seat that will always be held by the Nationals. I feel that I might as well vote informal because of all the good voting will do. This is a grossly unfair Idea and I strongly voice my disapproval of Central Goldfields Shire being lumped into Mallee just to make up your numbers. Bendigo would be a much fairer fit the this proposal for the Mallee move

Regards Shane. W. Harris

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