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AEC – Victorian Boundary Redistribution – Flemington

Flemington proposed to be 'moved' to another Federal electorate? Disappointing. At the local level residents are still struggling with the problems caused by the 1995(?) splitting of the community.

Flemington already largely works, plays, shops commute 'across' the road in Kensington. Our town hall is now in Kensington! Our RSL, our legal services, sporting fields, bowling clubs, local paper etc. etc. are in another electorate. A projection 30% increase in Flemington's population will result in more aggrieved residents.

Most of Melbourne's political representatives – state, federal and local – currently live in Flemington and will now represent another electorate.

Surely more of a concentric model should be progressively built to ensure communities are more likely to have common desires and needs?

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