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To the Australian Electoral Committee,

I would like you to consider changing the redistribution boundaries so that Sunbury and the Tullamarine Airport are of the same electorate.

I understand the Committee is required to consider communities of interest, including economic interests. For Sunbury there is no greater economic interest than its most prominent provider of employment: Melbourne Airport.

Sunbury's employment and economic prosperity is deeply entrenched in and depend upon the operation of Melbourne Airport. The airport's operations directly employ 14,000 people - almost two thirds of those workers live around the airport, including from Sunbury.

This is set to become even further exacerbated given the projected growth of the town. In 2016 the State Government announced plans to deliver a further 20,000 homes to Sunbury. With that level of growth, comes more families in need of work – families who will surely be looking to Tullamarine.

Sunbury also experiences the negative impacts of the airport - particularly noise pollution. Any future development of the town will inevitably affect the peace and serenity of Sunbury. It is vital to that the federal representative of the airport is also representative of Sunbury, to ensure that the needs and wellbeing of its citizens are always in consideration.

Sunbury and the Melbourne Airport communities go hand in hand, and I believe on this point it is non-negotiable. Please do not divide the two across separate electorates.

Yours sincerely,
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