



Objection 296

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To whom it may concern I am writing this as a committee member of Where is Our Track Campaign and parent/committee member of Mornington Little Athletics regarding the proposed redistribution of the Dunkley electorate to exclude the Baxter and Mornington Communities from our electorate.

I submit my objection on the grounds that our communities of Mount Martha, Mornington and Mount Eliza are intrinsically linked and should remain so across all political boundaries (council, state and federal).

We are one coastal community.

For example.

A large proportion of our services and amenities that Mount Eliza residents utilize (such as our family are from the Mornington and Mount Martha communities) - from our council services to our health services - Mornington Peninsula and local libraries. We shop and invest our commercial interests into the Mornington community - from Main Street Mornington to Bentons square.

we consider ourselves to be active participants in a thriving coastal community - recently witnessed first hand huge the number of Mount Eliza cars pouring out of the suburb and into Main Street to go to the dawn service at Mornington.

Our sporting clubs and kids school lives are spread through these coastal communities with many of our children living in Frankston South, Mount Eliza, yet participating in their sporting activities as Mornington representatives - Mornington Little Aths, Mornington Basketball Association/Breakers, Football Clubs and netball through Mornington Netball Association. It is the Mornington community and facilities that provide the pipeline for our kids to participate. Similarly attending Mornington schools like Padua College and Mornington Secondary because of their sporting program (and the zoning of Frankston High School)

To separate our communities politically at the Federal level makes no sense and would not be in the best interest of our thriving coastal peninsula community.

I ask that the AEC reconsider the proposed reapportionment of the Dunkley Electoral Boundary and keep these communities together. To separate them is of real detriment to the sustainability of our proud community.

Thank you

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