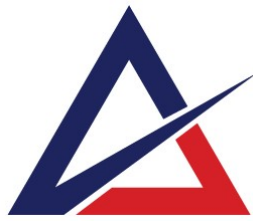




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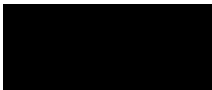
Re: Isaacs/Dunkley redistribution

To whom it may concern,

I write in response to the proposed AEC draft boundary changes and the proposed removal of Carrum Downs from the seat of Isaacs in the south east of Melbourne. I write as a business owner in this region since 1987, I am also a board member and Vice President of a peak manufacturing body, South East Manufacturing Alliance, although I am not writing on behalf of SEMMA in any official capacity.

Isaacs is quite unique in that is in the heart of Victoria's manufacturing sector, almost 44% of the Victoria's manufacturing output is from this region and to maintain the industrial areas under one Federal seat would uphold the many advantages currently enjoyed. Each manufacturing job has a downstream multiplier of 4.7 jobs and to have a single point of contact at the Federal level is vital to ongoing employment prospects, particularly in the youth employment sector which has suffered greatly from recent losses due to the automotive industry withdrawal. Preserving these industrial and manufacturing hubs would boost the industrial profile of Isaacs and allow for more targeted funding and assistance. Dunkley is not a manufacturing seat per se, it is solely retail based and to mix retail and manufacturing will diminish both sectors in my view in what is a critical time in our economy and may lead to reduce employment opportunities for those at risk within our community.

I trust that you will look on this submission favourably, if you have questions or would like any clarification on the above please call at any time,



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