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Regarding the Redistribution of Victorian seats.

I am writing as a longtime resident of [REDACTED] and an active participant in the cultural life of the Jewish community from the 1970s onwards.

I have edited 2 Jewish literary and arts journals, one through Caulfield's Beth Weizmann Jewish Community Centre and the other of which was supported by the Arts Council of Victoria and the Kadimah Jewish Cultural Centre & National Library,

I was a longtime lecturer in literature at the Jewish Museum of Australia and a founding member of Caulfield's Shira Hadasha Synagogue. I also conducted creative writing workshops for Jewish people with mental illness under the Caulfield auspices of Wings of Care.

It is worth stating that the significant parts of the Jewish community stretch from East St Kilda-Balaclava and through Caulfield and North Caulfield. These are central to the community's interests and I strongly believe they should not be broken up.

The natural boundary for the community is at St Kilda Rd, and *not* at Orrong or Hotham Roads as many of the submissions have suggested.

It is vital to note that while it has a significant Jewish population, the community of South Caulfield is not central to the Jewish community as a part of providing for the community's interests. Rather, most of the communal institutions operate north of Glen Huntly Rd.

Thank you kindly for your attention.

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'...after all, there is such a thing as truth.' (Victor Serge)

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I offer my deepest respect to the traditional custodians of the land of Australia over which sovereignty was never ceded.

It always was and always will be, Aboriginal land.



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