



Further objection number 6

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Subject: Objection to the proposed Tasmania redistribution

To: AEC

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Dear AEC staff,

I live in Bridgenorth TAS, and have voted in Lyons up to date. I object to reallocation of this rural area into Bass, similarly adjacent rural areas such as Glengarry. Bass is an urban electorate dominated by Launceston, and we are better part of rural Lyons. The issues that we want elected representatives to take care of are rural in nature.

Your new use of local council area boundaries to fit within State/ Federal electorates in entirety is not a good reason to force change. Local councils just charge rates and do roads and wheelie bins and the like, communities in making state/federal election decisions are more based on urban and rural values. Better to reflect the latter in the state/federal electorates.

Similarly in logic, I support Meander local council's publically made objection to Prospect and Hadspen leaving Bass and becoming part of Lyons. Prospect and Hadspen are both suburbs of Launceston, so fit well within Bass.

Sincerely



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