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Dear Electoral Commission,

I attach my objection to Objection 306 of the Australian Greens Victoria emphasising that Travancore, Flemington and Kensington are a distinct area within the Federal Electorate of Melbourne.

Yours sincerely,

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Objection to Submission 306 by the Australian Greens Victoria

I strongly object to Objection 306 as Travancore has always been part of Flemington since it became a suburb in the 1830s. The mansion built in 1862 was later bought by Henry Madden in 1906. and re-named Travancore. When the property was sub-divided and called Travancore, the streets were named after places in India and those streets were all part of the Travancore Estate and therefore part of Flemington.

It is uninformed to try and make a distinction between Flemington and Travancore.

This Submission by the Greens is unfamiliar with our community of interest, interaction and history. My father, the late Rt Hon Arthur A. Calwell represented the Federal Electorate of Melbourne from 1940 to 1972 and four generations of our family have lived in Flemington and also the area called Travancore. It is imperative that the boundary is north of both sides of Baroda Street either between Baroda Street and Mascoma Street or Ormond Road. Travancore, Flemington and Kensington have all been part of the City of Melbourne and the illogical changes in Council boundaries and State boundaries in recent years are not precedents. The whims of Australia Post in allocating post codes is irrelevant to our Federal Parliament that is elected democratically by people

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