



Comment on suggestion 31

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I ask that you consider the brief submission attached.

Yours sincerely
David Robinson



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To whom it may concern

I wish to make this submission regarding the possible redistribution of the Colac area into the Wannon electorate.

I submit that the Colac area needs to remain in the seat of Corangamite as it the site of the Returning Officers base for the seat.

In this way it is a valuable source of employment for the Colac area.

There are 4 permanent staff at the office, but this number rapidly swells during the lead up to and following any Federal election. I estimate as many as 200 or more people benefit from casual employment at this time.

If Colac becomes part of Wannon, the Electoral Office in Colac will close, as Wannon is based around Warrnambool and Corangamite will be based in Geelong using the current Corio AEC office.

Country towns need all the employment opportunities they can get. These casual jobs are a wonderful boon to a chronically under-employed group in the country ie older women.

I respectfully ask you consider this submission

Yours sincerely

David Robinson