



Objection 10

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I would like to submit my objection to Phillip Island, San Remo and the waterline area around Westernport Bay being moved from Flinders Electorate to the renamed Monash electorate.

The history of Victorian history since European settlement has seen Phillip Island and surrounds linked across Westonport Bay and still today many services are supplied from the Flinders side of the bay to Phillip Island. The Victorian Government is currently looking at reintroducing a car ferry so that the very important Tourist Areas continue to be linked as the Australian and Victorian Community will rely more heavily than ever for tourist dollars to be spent in these areas.

The area has always been represented by M P's who understand this history and have been fully committed to the residents and businesses that are in this area. Linking with areas like Baw Baw have totally different requirements and really need to be linked to other areas of the State where their needs are looked after by those who understand them.

The role of Governments is to look after the best interests of the Australian people, this decision if it goes ahead would see the direct opposite occur and puts at risk the future growth of Tourism in one of the most visited areas of Australia for interstate and overseas visitors.

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