



# Objection 88

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Additional information: Dear Sir/Madam,

Please see recorded my objection to the proposed redistribution of the electoral division of Bruce. It centres around the boundaries with the proposed electoral division of Hotham.

Kind regards,  
John Fitzgibbon

Tom Rogers  
Chair of the Redistribution Committee for Victoria  
Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO BOX 768  
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Dear Mr Rogers,

**RE: Proposed redistribution of the federal electoral division of Bruce**

I write to offer my suggestion on the proposed redistribution of the federal electoral division of Bruce. The proposed redistribution will see the north-western boundary of the division with the division of Hotham border around Victoria St, Racecourse Drive and Philip Avenue in Springvale. I would suggest that the north-western boundary more appropriately be based around the intersection of Police Road and Springvale Road.

Many people in this small area who as currently are situated in the Division of Bruce but are proposed by the Committee to be moved into the Division of Hotham use Springvale as their main activity centre and have active connections with the areas of Noble Park, Keysborough and Dandenong along the south east corridor. Therefore, having due regard to maintaining community interests and means of communication and travel within the proposed electoral division, it is suggested the proposed electoral division of Bruce encompass the small section that will now be taken into the federal electoral division of Bruce based on my suggestion.

Additionally, using the minor side streets of Victoria St, Racecourse Drive and Phillip Avenue does not take into account the physical features and means of travel within the proposed division. This appears unnaturally haphazard, and therefore I suggest that the north-western boundary be moved to Police Road and Springvale Road. Residents in the area I have suggested to be taken into account all reside in the Greater Dandenong local council area and therefore by leaving them in the Division of Bruce will prevent the situation where these residents are situated within the Division of Hotham with residents who mainly reside in the Monash local council area. Furthermore, this small area is dominated by new residents from South East Asian community, in particular, the Vietnamese community. Maintaining their connection with the Bruce electorate and the areas to which they usually travel to, shop, take their children to school and live, will be consistent with the requirements of the Electoral Act.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

John Fitzgibbon