



# Objection 150

Jennifer Gallivan

1 page

**From:** Jennifer Gallivan  
**To:** [FedRedistribution - VIC](#)  
**Subject:** Objection to boundary changes - From the seat of Melbourne to Maribyrnong  
**Date:** Sunday, 29 April 2018 3:50:18 PM

---

To Officer in Charge,

I have been unable to lodge my objection on the website and unable to get the email link to work. I am hoping that sending an email using the email address given on the website will be sufficient.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Gallivan



**Objection to the AEC's proposed distribution for Victoria 2018 - Objection to the transfer of Flemington from the federal electorate of Melbourne to Maribyrnong.**

Flemington has strong historic, geographic and demographic connections to Kensington and to North Melbourne. The changes to local government boundaries in 2007 and to state electoral boundaries in 2013 have already left Flemington stranded from its inner city links, especially from Kensington with whom it shares a strong community of interest that evolved over many years. Flemington and Kensington share many services, community facilities and recreational areas.

Flemington's higher density housing, many narrow streets, shortage of open space and substantial public housing estates mean that it has infrastructure requirements that are different from those of Moonee Valley and Maribyrnong and more like those of its inner city neighbours. Being represented in federal parliament by some-one who understands the demands and requirements of inner city living is important. Another way should be sought to re-organise the electoral boundaries and prevent the population threshold being exceeded without removing Flemington from the seat of Melbourne.