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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am objecting to the proposed change of electoral boundaries to take Flemington out of Melbourne and move it to Maribyrnong.

These are my reasons:

Flemington is very different demographically to Maribyrnong.

Flemington residents are more likely to be properly represented in an electorate that includes its community of interest. Our community of interest is Kensington and North Melbourne, not the suburbs that make up Maribyrnong.

Flemington has different infrastructure needs to Maribyrnong - including greater demonstrated need for cycling infrastructure, open space, language and youth services.

The housing density of Flemington is more than twice that of most of Moonee Valley/Maribyrnong and this requires a different approach to services and infrastructure.

Flemington has historic, geographic and demographic connections to Kensington. The Flem/Ken connection has been ignored at local and state boundary changes. This has been detrimental to both communities with differences and divisions emerging.

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