



# Objection 275

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To the Australian Electoral Commission,

**RE: PROPOSED REDISTRIBUTION- CORANGAMITE ELECTORATE**

I would like to confirm that I strongly oppose the proposed electoral boundary change to the existing Corangamite electorate.

Colac has a long history of alliances to the Geelong region through health services, G21, Education and private business. Furthermore, we will soon have stronger road linkages with the duplication of the Princes Highway.

Sport is an important part of any regional community. The governing bodies for local Cricket, Football, Baseball and Netball are all located in Geelong. The pathways for talented sports people is always through Geelong.

To 'cut' our existing shire boundary into separate Federal Electorates is nonsensical and will only heighten the obstacles in obtaining federal funding for our community.

Geographically, the proposal will put our 'local' MP in Hamilton as opposed to 45 minutes away at Waurin Ponds. Our current MP also has a local office in Colac and is always at every major event in Colac. I do not think this will be possible for an MP who will be located over 2 hours away.

Finally, we need to retain the name 'Corangamite', which has a long and strong affinity with our community.

Regards,

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