



Suggestion 2

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Please see my attached submission for the division of Maribyrnong and division Calwell.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Simic

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To whom it may concern,

I think the boundaries of the Federal Division of Maribyrnong should be changed to allow the entire suburb of Kealba to be redistributed to the Federal Division of Calwell.

The reasoning for this is because I feel the electorate office of the Member for Calwell, located in Keilor Downs, is closer than the electorate office for the Member for Maribyrnong which is located some distance away in Moonee Ponds.

It would also be important to recognise that the State Member for St Albans, which includes Kealba, also has their electorate office located in Keilor Downs.

For convenience reasons in terms of the distance of electorate offices of Keilor Downs for Calwell compared to Moonee Ponds for Maribyrnong, it would seem logical to have the boundary of the Federal Division of Calwell adjusted to include the entire suburb of Kealba.

It also just seems logical that Kealba is geographically closer to Keilor Downs than it is to Moonee Ponds or Niddrie or Essendon, especially considering how Kealba is separated from those suburbs by Brimbank Park which is quite vast and takes up a fair chunk of the current boundaries.

In conclusion, I just feel it would be more appropriate to take the suburb of Kealba away from the Division of Maribyrnong and instead allocate the suburb of Kealba to the Division of Calwell.

I have attached a map of the current boundaries of the Division of Maribyrnong from the AEC website so you can see what i'm saying about Kealba being on the border of the boundaries of the nearby Division of Calwell.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Nicholas Simic

