



Comment on objections 7

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I wholeheartedly support Objections 35 and 39 as they leave the best communities of interest for all the divisions in interest. They unite similar communities that have been previously divided, keep the different communities separated by the Monash Freeway in different divisions as well as keep the enrolment numbers in all the divisions within tolerance.

I also support Objection 37 regarding the boundaries for Chisholm/Menzies/Deakin/Bruce/Hotham. I believe that although not as ideal as the objections mentioned above, they do still leave relatively good communities of interest especially compared to the draft boundaries and the proposals by both the major political parties. However, I would suggest to the augmented commission that if Dr Mark Mulcair's boundaries for these divisions are adopted, the Scotchman's Creek should be adopted as the Chisholm/Hotham boundary until reaching Huntingdale Road before going along onto Ferntree Gully Road, Monash Freeway and Police Road. This denotes the suburb boundary between Chadstone and Oakleigh as well as Oakleigh and Mount Waverley. That way Oakleigh is fully united in a division while keeping Mount Waverley, Chadstone, and Glen Waverley united in another division. To compensate for the loss of enrolment numbers, the balance of Vermont South above Burwood Highway should be transferred to Chisholm, uniting that suburb within a single division. This improves the community of interest in the divisions in interest.