



# Suggestion 28

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## Federal Redistribution – Victoria

I make the following submissions in regard to the forthcoming Federal redistribution.

### Boundary changes

I have lived in the seat of Deakin and Menzies over many years and in the suburbs of Croydon, Wonga Park and Ringwood East for decades.

There is no doubt that in the Outer East, the community of interest is east/west and not north/south.

People travel on the Maroondah Highway and the Lilydale trainline.

They don't think of Springvale Road as a community connector.

Accordingly, it is recommended that the AEC consider the following changes (listed in their order of desirability).

These changes are based on a **community of interest**.

1. Move Croydon Hills to Menzies.
2. Move Vermont South to Chisholm or Aston. This area does not belong in the east/west community of Deakin.
3. Move Nunawading West and Blackburn North to Deakin. These areas do not relate to the southern areas of Chisolm.
4. Move Mooroolbark and Kilsyth to Deakin. Both these areas are not in the Yarra Valley of Casey.
5. Move Croydon North to Menzies or Casey.

It is considered these changes will provide Deakin with a more homogenous community electorate.

### Electorate names

I recommend that Casey be renamed (William) BARAK.

If the AEC is looking for electorate names, may I suggest the following names for consideration:

(Sir Doug) NICHOLLS

(Cathy) FREEMAN

(Joan) KIRNER

Yours Faithfully

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