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I write in response to suggestion 60, submitted by Dr Charles Richardson.

I would like to elaborate on Dr Richardson's suggestion of moving the suburb of Maribyrnong into the *Maribyrnong* electorate, specifically to his passing reference regarding reducing name confusion. Significant community confusion exists from local Maribyrnong suburb residents as to which federal electorate they reside in given the displacement of the suburb from the electorate which bears the same name. It does seem a largely common-sense action to take by reuniting the suburb and the electorate.

The consequence of this action however results in the crossing of the Maribyrnong River which currently acts as the boundary between *Maribyrnong* and *Fraser*. I would suggest that the next obvious boundary which can act as the new border between *Maribyrnong* and *Fraser* is Ballarat Road. This would result in both suburbs north of Ballarat Road, Maribyrnong and Maidstone being placed into *Maribyrnong*. This new boundary can run to the already existing LGA boundary between Maribyrnong and Brimbank Councils at Duke Street.