



# Objection 22

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1. Abolishing Higgins causes a multitude of problems for neighboring division divides suburbs and LGAs and creates bad communities of interest not just in hotham which is now worse but Chisholm Menzies then rest of Manningham and breaks years of precedence of crossing the Yarra to the north.
2. Dunkley's border should be the Patterson river which provides a strong boundary for both it and Issacs. Dunkley can then shed enough voters so that it and Flinders become roughly equal.
3. If Higgins were to remain the top up method could simply be used from both sides of the Yarra as I have demonstrated in my revised redistribution culminating in the crossing of Menzies and Jagajaga.
4. Manningham should not be included in Casey or McEwen as LGAs should be split up as few times as possible. While it would be necessary to push Deakin into Manningham it would not need to go further then this.
5. The Whitehorse LGA should be again split up as few times as possible it should be in Deakin or Menzies not both. It would be more ideal to push Menzies south and Deakin north.
6. Corio should not extend into Lalor as there is a long standing history of Corio's border ending at the Greater Geelong boundary. it may be necessary to push it into the Golden plains to avoid this.
7. Corangamite is moving further and further away from its namesake and its about time a change of name is implemented. Should the parliament be expanded at a future date it can then be revived.
8. Bendigo should not move not Ballarat but instead the Mitchell change is ok or you should push north as it shares communities of interested and transport links to the north up to Echuca.
9. Rather then expand into Nillumbik(McEwen) and Manningham(Menzies), Casey should expand into Deakin as it shares greater communities of interest with Maroondah.
10. Aston should take in the SA2s of Vermont and Vermont South as these areas have historically been in Aston.

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Find attached the map legend for my revised vic redistribution

Legend

Aston

Dark Blue - Hotham

Yellow - Casey

Light Blue - Aston

Orange - Menzies

Teal (north) - Deakin

Teal (south) - Bruce

Ballarat

Red - Mallee

Light Blue - Corangamite

Teal - Ballarat

Black - Hawke

Dark Blue - Bendigo

Yellow - Corio

Green - Wannon

Bendigo

Red (west) - Mallee

Red (east) - McEwen

Teal - Ballarat

Black - Hawke

Dark Blue - Bendigo

Yellow - Nicholls

Bruce

Red - Dunkley

Orange - Holt

Teal - Bruce

Black - La Trobe

Dark Blue - Hotham

Yellow - Casey

Light Blue - Aston

Light Green - Issacs

Calwell

Red (north) - McEwen

Red (south) - Maribyrnong

Orange - Gorton

Teal - Wills

Light Blue - Calwell

Black - Scullin

Green - Cooper

Casey

Red (west) - McEwen

Red (east) - Monash

Orange - Menzies

Teal (north) - Deakin

Teal (south) - Bruce

Light Blue - Aston

Black - La Trobe

Green - Chisholm

Dark Blue - Hotham

Light Green - Issacs

Yellow - Casey

Chisholm

Green- Chisholm

Teal (south) - Bruce

Teal (north) - Deakin

Black - Kooyong

Purple - Higgins

Yellow - Goldstein

Light Blue - Aston

Dark Blue - Hotham

Light Green - Issacs

Cooper

Black (north) - Scullin

Black (south) - Kooyong

Orange - Menzies

Teal - Wills

Light Blue (north) - Calwell

Light Blue (south) - Melbourne

Green - Cooper

Connewarre

Red - Lalor

Light Green - Wannon

Teal - Ballarat

Light Blue - Connewarre

Yellow - Corio

Connewarre

Red - Lalor

Teal - Ballarat

Light Blue - Connewarre

Yellow - Corio

Dunkley

Green - Flinders

Light Green - Issacs

Orange - Holt

Red - Dunkley

Flinders

Green - Flinders

Black - La Trobe

Red (east) - Monash

Dunkley (west) - Dunkley

Light Blue - Connewarre

Orange - Holt

Fraser

Black - Currie

Teal (north) - Burt

Teal (south) - Gellibrand

Dark Blue - Fraser

Orange - Gorton

Green - Macnamara

Light Blue - Melbourne

Red - Maribyrnong

Gellibrand

Green - Macnamara

Orange - Gorton

Light Blue - Melbourne

Teal (north-east) - Burt

Teal (south) - Gellibrand

Red (south-west) - Lalor

Red (north-east) - Maribyrnong

Gippsland

Green - Flinders

Black (north) - Indi

Black (south) - La Trobe

Yellow (north) - Nicholls

Yellow (south) - Casey

Purple - Gippsland

Red (south-east) - Monash

Red (south-west) - Dunkley

Red (north-west) - McEwen

Orange- Holt

Goldstein

Light Green - Issacs

Yellow - Goldstein

Green (west) - Macnamara

Green (east) - Chisholm

Purple - Higgins

Deakin

Yellow - Casey

Orange - Menzies

Green - Chisholm

Black - Kooyong

Light Blue - Aston

Dark Blue - Hotham

Teal - Deakin

Gorton



Orange - Gorton

Red (north) - Maribyrnong

Red (south) - Lalor

Black - Hawke

Light Blue (north) - Calwell

Light Blue (south) - Fraser

Teal - Gellibrand

Hawke

Orange - Gorton

Red (north) - McEwen

Red (middle) - Maribyrnong

Red (south) - Lalor

Black (west) - Hawke

Black (east) - Scullin

Light Blue (north) - Calwell

Light Blue (south) - Maribyrnong

Dark Blue - Fraser

Green (north) - Cooper

Green (south) - Maribyrnong

Yellow - Corio

Teal (west) - Ballarat

Teal (south) - Gellibrand

Teal (east) - Wills

Higgins

Purple - Higgins

Green (west) - Macnamara

Green (east) - Chisholm

Black - Kooyong

Light Blue - Melbourne

Dark Blue - Hotham

Yellow - Goldstein

Light Green - Issacs

Holt

Red - Dunkley

Green - Flinders

Black - La Trobe

Orange - Holt

Teal - Bruce

Light Green - Issacs

Hotham

Purple - Higgins

Green - Chisholm

Teal - Bruce

Light Blue - Aston

Dark Blue - Hotham

Yellow - Goldstein

Light Green - Issacs

Indi

Green - Cooper

Black (north) - Indi

Black (west) - La Trobe

Black (east) - Scullin

Yellow (north) - Nicholls

Yellow (south) - Casey

Purple - Gippsland

Red (east) - Monash

Red (south) - Maribyrnong

Red (north) - McEwen

Orange (west) - Gorton

Orange (east) - Menzies

Dark Blue (north) - Bendigo

Dark Blue (south) - Fraser

Light Blue - Scullin

Teal (west) - Ballarat

Teal (middle) - Wills

Teal (east) - Menzies

Issacs

Red - Dunkley

Green - Chisholm

Purple - Higgins

Orange - Holt

Teal - Bruce

Light Green - Issacs

Dark Blue - Hotham

Light Blue - Aston

Yellow - Goldstein

Jagajaga

Red - McEwen

Green - Cooper

Black (south) - Kooyong

Black (north) - Sculin

Orange - Menzies

Teal - Deakin

Light Blue - Melbourne

Yellow - Casey

Kooyong

Purple - Higgins

Green (north-west) - Cooper

Green (south-east) - Chisholm

Green (south-west) - Macnamara

Black - Kooyong

Orange - Menzies

Teal - Deakin

Light Blue - Melbourne

Yellow - Goldstein

La Trobe

Red - Monash

Green - Flinders

Black - La Trobe

Orange - Holt

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