



Objection 124

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To whom it may concern,

Re: Proposed Redistribution of Higgins Electorate

I wish to object to the proposed redistribution of the Higgins Electorate

It is my understanding that the AEC wishes to abolish the seat of Higgins and split the electors between several neighbouring electorates.

I wish to object on the following grounds:

- The historical significance of the seat named after Justice Henry Higgins as well as the seat of two Liberal Prime Ministers being Harold Holt and John Gorton;
- The community interests and needs of those residing in Higgins are very different to those residing in neighbouring electorates;
- The abolishing of the electorate is very likely to impact local businesses, sporting and other community clubs who will need to alter their catchment areas that will likely lead to a detrimental effect on their culture and essence of their organisations.

I encourage you to consider these above points amongst the community strong support to not abolish the electorate of Higgins.

Your sincerely

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