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Dear Redistribution Committee,

I am writing to object to the proposed redistributed boundaries for the electoral division of Wills. In particular, I am of the view that the removal of parts of Glenroy, Oak Park and Pascoe Vale from the seat of Wills will be counterproductive to the provision of services and representation to members of the middle-eastern communities who reside in these suburbs.

The middle-eastern communities of Pascoe Vale, Glenroy and Oak Park are close knit communities, who rely upon a number of shared services. Members of the middle-eastern community live across these suburbs, and will have their federal representation divided if the proposed boundaries are accepted.

Allowing a single member to represent and speak for these communities is important. Knowledge of the services which members of these communities find of assistance (including because members of such services are able to communicate effectively across languages) is advanced though not dividing these communities. Ensuring that the communities can speak through a single voice to their Federal member ensures that policies that affect these communities are not contradictory.

For these reasons, I ask that the suburbs of Pascoe Vale, Glenroy and Oak Park remain within the one federal boundary.