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To whom it may concern

I believe that Fitzroy North and Carlton North should stay in the Melbourne division. I work in the medical industry, and am at hospitals around Melbourne. Hospitals are staffed and serve people from the community, and the way they are run is based on its Patients.

The hospitals around Melbourne, like the Royal Women's hospital, are very different to hospitals in the North, such as Northern Health in Epping. This is in recognition of different community's cultural norms, allied health services, places of worship, and health needs.

People from Fitzroy North, Carlton North, Princes Hill and Brunswick East would rarely go to the Northern hospitals, they would be best served in the inner city hospitals. Councils also provide social and mental health, or allied health services to people. City of Yarra and City of Melbourne are tailored to the suburbs like Fitzroy North and Carlton North. Moving these suburbs into the division above would put them in a different council but same division as say, Coburg. Not only is this making these less accessible, it is already very confusing for people to be split and moved across local, state and national government services, let alone when they are separate from the suburbs next to it.

I believe we need to keep our suburbs in Melbourne to ensure everyone receives good and fair services.

Thanks

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