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att: AEC VIC

dear sir/mme

the abolition of Higgins constituency
deprive a designated community/population
of having their voice & representatives
this area is defined with large amount
of retirees and middle-class residents
with specific concerns and needs
assimilation with other areas will cause
a loss of their voice

please reconsider
diminishing of parliament-members structure
or shifting votes due to reconstruction of areas
is not the only consideration, and can shifts
votes in favour of 1 side of political map
without non-interessant consideration

I'll appreciate your response
regards

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ב יוני 24, 17:44 2024, Katie Allen כתב:
Save Higgins 96



Dear Member of the Higgins electorate,

As many of you know the Australian Electoral Commission has recommended abolition of the Federal seat of Higgins in it's draft recommendations.

It is important to note that there are still two more rounds of public consultation, and drafts have been reversed in the past.

Now is the time to **have your voice heard** if you do not want your community representation in Canberra divided.

If you wish to **object to the abolition of Higgins**, the best way to submit feedback is via this direct link [online](#).

Alternatively write to the AEC at: **FedRedistribution-VIC@aec.gov.au** or to your current local Member of Parliament at: Michelle Ananda-Rajah to object to the abolition of Higgins and **help keep our community united**.

As the former Federal Member for Higgins and current Liberal candidate for the seat, I have received a large number of emails, and messages of concern, from our local community regarding the draft.

Their message has been clear - the people of Higgins do not want their seat abolished. Locals want one strong advocate– not have their representation divided amongst five Federal Members of Parliament.

Community groups, not-for profit groups and businesses have reflected these concerns. Abolishing Higgins will fragment our community's representation in Canberra.

Further to that, Higgins (which fully incorporates a strong community of interest - the local government area of Stonnington City Council) is proud of it's history as a seat of Prime Ministers and Treasurers.

Written objections can agree or disagree with any aspect of the proposal. They must be lodged no later than 6pm AEST on Friday 28 June 2024. The best way to submit feedback is [online](#) but it can also be submitted via:

Email – FedRedistribution-VIC@aec.gov.au •

Post – Australian Electoral Commission (Attn: Victorian Redistribution • Secretariat), Locked Bag 4007, Canberra ACT 2601

Fax – (02) 6215 9970 •

In person – Level 6, 150 Lonsdale St, Melbourne (please call 03 9968 5731 • in advance)

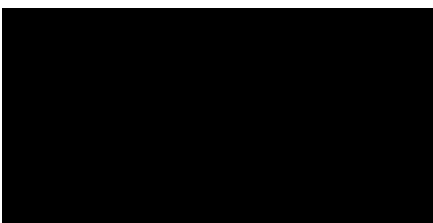
All input received by the deadline will be available for public inspection on the redistributions website and at the office of the Australian Electoral Officer for Victoria in Melbourne (by appointment and during business hours only) from Monday 1 July 2024.


Further comments will then be **accepted until 6pm AEST on Friday 12 July 2024.**

In the meantime, my team and I will continue to work hard to listen to local voters about what is important to them, and fight for cost-of-living relief for all Australians.

As always

Take care,





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