



# Objection 452

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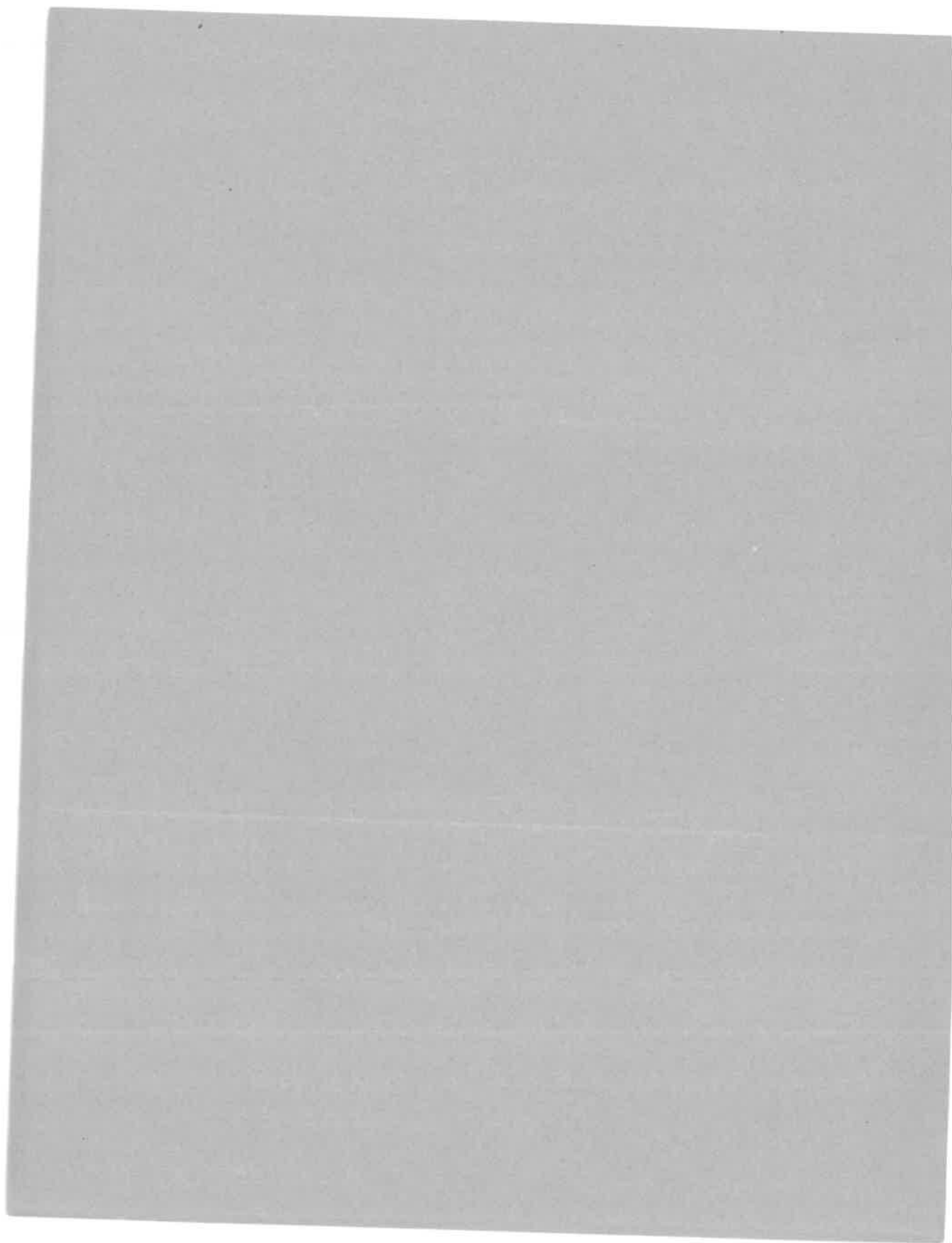
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HADFIELD, [REDACTED]  
JANINE RAFFERTY

TO: AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL OFFICE  
REDISTRIBUTION GROUP.

1. I AM WRITING TO YOU AS A PROUD MEMBER OF THE WILLS ELECTORATE, AND I AM ALSO A MEMBER OF THE BROADMEADOWS PROGRESS ASSOCIATION WHICH INCORPORATES BOTH HUME AND MERRI-BEK COUNCILS; AS AN INTERESTED MEMBER OF THE GLENROY POST OFFICE ADVOCACY GROUP.
2. I DISAGREE WITH THE IDEA OF A BREAK UP OF OUR WILLS ELECTORATE. WE ARE A DIVERSE AREA OF CULTURES, BACKGROUNDS, LANGUAGES AND IDEAS, WHICH IS USUALLY A HARMONIOUS RELATIONSHIP.
3. THERE ARE A DIVERSITY OF INCOMES, FROM THE (GENERALLY) MORE AFFLUENT SOUTHERN END OF THE BOUNDARIES, TO THE PENSIONER AND POORER NORTHERN AND WESTERN SIDES.



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4. IF OUR BOUNDARIES ARE CHANGED, AND MANY PEOPLE GO TO OTHER ELECTORATES, A SENSE OF "HOME" AND "BELONGING" WILL BE CHANGED FOREVER. MERRI-BEL COUNCIL PROVIDES VERY GOOD SERVICES FOR SO MANY OF OUR PEOPLE; BEING A PART OF ANOTHER ELECTORATE MAY NOT PROVIDE AS MANY AIDS TO NON-ENGLISH OR LOW-ENGLISH SPEAKING COMMUNITIES, REFUGEE ASSISTANCE AND SO MUCH MORE IN THE WAY OF KINDNESS.

I AM,

YOURS FAITHFULLY



