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Brett, Bianca - Redistribution TAS - My idea on the proposed Tasmanian redistribution

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Idea: Boundaries
Details: The decision to draw Glenorchy into Lyons, and Sorell, Tasman and Glamorgan-Spring Bay into Franklin, rather than keeping Brighton, Sorell, Tasman and Glamorgan-Spring Bay in Lyons, and drawing Franklin as the Glenorchy and Clarence LGAs, is ill-advised, although commendable for addressing the non-contiguity of Franklin. This is especially the case as such an alignment would be within numerical requirements and would not require the splitting of LGAs between electorates. Sorell, Tasman and Glamorgan-Spring Bay as rural areas share a community of interest with the other rural communities that comprise Lyons. Glenorchy, part of the Hobart urban area does not share a community of interest with Break O'Day or Kentish. It does however, share a community of interest with Clarence, as part of the Hobart urban area. That this proposed Franklin would require the Derwent to be crossed should be given the significance the Redistribution Committee has; Clarence and Glenorchy have straightforward transportation links between them, and one would expect a more significant regular exchange of population between the areas, as people move within the Hobart urban area, than between Clarence and Glamorgan-Spring Bay or between Glenorchy and Break O'Day. They are more united by the river than divided by it.

In any case, if one were to travel from Glenorchy to Break O'Day, one would cross the Derwent. That each electorate should each include an urban area, is also ill-advised. Urban and rural areas have separate interests, and should not be separated from areas in which they have a community of interest, simply because of a belief that representation would be easier if there was a major urban area in an electorate. This is especially the case as to the proposed Lyons, where the addition of Glenorchy would not assist with representation, due to the geographic distance between it and the rest of Lyons. Further, Brighton could serve this role in my Lyons, without changing its fundamental character.
