



Suggestion1

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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am thankful in being able to submit my suggestion for the redistribution of Victoria's Federal Electoral Divisions.

My main objective is to reduce the size of government rather than expanding it. My reasons are:

- Bigger government* costs more. Both on an ongoing basis (more offices, more staff, more communication needs etc.) and during election (advertising, printing, campaigning, etc).
- Bigger government* introduces more conflicting views, resulting in more compromise,(which is generally not a true reflection of the initial desired outcome)
- Victoria's population will continue to increase, thus necessitating more redistributions.
- More electoral divisions leads to more marginally effective people in government.

My solution is **to cap Electoral Divisions to 25.**

- Every 2-3 years the number of voters (in an electorate) can be checked to ensure that the size (voters) is within a certain margin (within 10% of a nominated figure).
- As the population increases electorates can be modified to reflect the new nominated figure (within the 10% margin).
- So, if the nominated figure is 100,000 voters and Victoria's population increases by 20%, then the new nominated figure would be 120,000, with appropriate changes to the delineation of electoral boundaries.

Bigger government is equivalent to more electoral divisions (seats).*

Please give consideration to my ideas, and help Victorians again feel that governments are working for them rather than against them. (clearer sensible decisions with less compromise)

Thanking you, Tony Di Guglielmo