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**SUGGESTION Re
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SUGGESTION

The community of Eltham should be returned to Jagajaga. It was transferred from Jagajaga to Menzies for the last Federal elections in 2018 and should be shifted back for the following reasons:

The community of Eltham has far more in common with its peri-urban neighbours in Diamond Creek, Wattle Glen, Montmorency and Lower Plenty than with the intensively developed areas of Doncaster & Box Hill North across the river.

The values are different, as reflected in the housing, with Eltham and surrounding areas placing a high value on conservation, trees and open spaces, while across the river in Templestowe, the houses are huge, taking up almost the whole of the land, with a value on buildings, not the land. In Doncaster across to Box Hil North, the value is on high rise and density of development.

Thank you for the opportunity to make this suggestion

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