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Further objection number 15

Cr. Peter Kearney

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Dear Sir,

I wish to object to the new proposed boundaries for Bass and Lyons.

The West Tamar Council, of which I am a part, asked to go into Bass. The Commission saw fit to do that along with moving Dorset into Lyons.

The logic seemed to be that the rural areas should be in Lyons. Fair enough.

Now you have put all of Meander into Lyons and put Dorset back into Bass. Not consistent with the logic of the first decision.

Given your decision on Dorset, there is now a logic in leaving both West Tamar and Meander council areas as they have been in the past. That is the urban areas of both councils stay in Bass and the rural areas stay in Lyons. It is what Meander wants and I doubt that the West Tamar would be too unhappy with staying as we are.

It seems to me that the logic of the two urban areas of Meander and West Tamar staying in Bass and the balance remaining in Lyons is now a better one than putting all of Meander into Lyons. Bass then holds the bulk of the urban and industrial areas around Launceston and Lyons retains the rural areas. If it were possible to put that position to the West Tamar Council now, in light of what has transpired in this process, I believe there would now be some support for that outcome.

I trust this position will be considered.

Regards

Cr. Peter Kearney