



# Comment on objections 45

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Redistribution Committee,

I note there have been several objections (including OB35, OB37, OB175, OB178, OB181, OB183, OB190, OB204) to the fact that the proposed redistribution splits the suburb of Point Cook between the divisions of Lalor and Gellibrand. I believe these objections are not without merit. Sadly I don't recollect that any came up with alternatives as to how this could be achieved. I believe it is actually a relatively simple exercise to enable all of the suburb of Point Cook to be included in a single division. To do so the locations of Altona Meadows (that which is currently in the division of Lalor) and Laverton are moved from the proposed Gellibrand to Lalor with the Point Cook locations in the proposed Lalor moving to Gellibrand.

The following details this change

	Actual enrolment 4/9/2017	Projected enrolment 25/8/2019	
To Lalor	4361	4996	Laverton
	3242	3294	Altona Meadows
From Lalor	6542	7709	Pt Cook
Movement	1061	581	

			Variation to Quota 2017	Variation to Quota 2019
Current proposal				
Gellibrand	106184	111084	-0.72%	0.64%
Lalor	101452	109084	-5.14%	-1.17%

Revised Numbers				
Gellibrand	105123	110503	-1.71%	0.12%
Lalor	102513	109665	-4.15%	-0.64%

It should be noted that both Laverton and the area of Altona Meadows detailed in this scenario are currently located in the division of Lalor. Yes this does split the Altona Meadows area across two divisions but that is already the case and in doing so facilitates all of Point Cook in Gellibrand thus addressing the objectors concerns.

I note that this change also results in a reduction in the total number of electors who would be moving divisions.

Provided for your consideration

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