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To Whom It May Concern

I write in response to S7, regarding the suggestion that Maribyrnong should be eliminated.

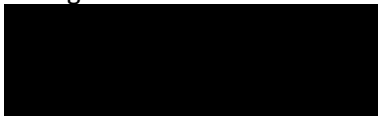
The author suggests that the abolition of Maribyrnong would assist with western city electorates spreading further east, without disturbance to outer metro and regional electorates. I would counter that this causes more problems than it solves.

I know that a key goal is to keep communities of interest united, but this suggestion does the opposite. Maribyrnong being abolished would result in the Moonee Valley council being split amongst multiple electorates, after being entirely within one seat for the entirety of its existence.

The suggestion that western suburbs' seats should shift west to accommodate growth ignores that community of interest goal as well, with many of the suggestions bringing together communities with no natural connection.

I say this a local who has been involved in a variety of local voluntary organisations and has a keen interest in promoting and supporting the local community.

Regards



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