



# Objection 35

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I speak to air my concerns of the Macedon Ranges areas of Gisborne, Woodend, Macedon and Riddells Creek remaining in the McEwen district.

These ‘communities of interest’ have much more in common with places in the Division of Hawke, such as Sunbury and Melton than they do with communities in the north-eastern periphery suburbs of Melbourne.

People in Macedon Ranges communities work in, study in and shop in areas of Hawke. We need to be in the same division as them as the concerns of these areas are the same as ours.

The electorate of McEwen can be thought of as an attempt by the AEC to group all of the outer areas of Melbourne’s north together. There is no well-defined reason why McEwen exists. What does a community like Whittlesea have in common with Woodend?

I hope the AEC will consider my objection – the residents of the Macedon Ranges deserve no less than proper local recommendation, and the AEC should do its best to accommodate this.