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Dear Redistribution Committee

I'm writing to object to the proposed boundaries of the Federal Electoral Division of Wills, outlined in the redistribution report released on 31 May 2024.

Under these draft proposals, two Members of Parliament would represent the same suburb within one Local Government Area, which seems unnecessary and illogical. I oppose removing parts of Oak Park, Pascoe Vale, Brunswick West, and Glenroy from our electorate. These suburbs have a longstanding connection to the Merri-bek Council (formerly Moreland), having been part of its Local Government Area. Currently, residents access services through Merri-bek Council. Dividing them into different electorates would reduce the MPs ability to represent their interests effectively. If boundaries were to moved I suggest removing the southern end of the electorate which has more in common with inner city Melbourne from socio-economic perspective.

I believe the proposed changes do not reflect our community's interests. I respectfully urge you to reject these proposed changes.

Sincerely

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