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We should like the following to be considered:

1. We have lived in the suburb of East Malvern for the last 50 years - having purchased our house in 1974. The very name of the suburb is linked to Malvern, the territory west of Tooronga Road, in what is now the electorate of Higgins. If, as proposed, should Malvern form part of Kooyong, it seems far more logical and sensible to keep East Malvern still associated with Malvern and the partners not split into different electorates with a boundary at Tooronga Road.
2. Our City Hall is in Glenferrie Road, Malvern; our Library is in High Street, Malvern; our main shopping complex is in Glenferrie Road, Malvern; our nearest hospital is in Wattleree Road, Malvern. In short, all our local life revolves around the area proposed to be in the electorate of Kooyong. Indeed, we customarily vote at the Malvern Primary school in what might become part of Kooyong. We are in no way associated with facilities in the electorate of Chisholm. We feel strongly that political representation should mirror the areas where one is active and which one finds meaningful.
3. With this in mind, we argue that any change in the area of our representation, if it is deemed absolutely necessary, should place us in Kooyong rather than in Chisholm.

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