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I object to and condemn the lazy proposal to abolish the electorate of Higgins and distribute the area it occupies amongst the electorates on its periphery.

I say lazy because it is the proposal of someone who simply wants a quick fix without giving the issue any, or any serious, consideration of the electorate's rich history or the future consequences upon the community it will disadvantageously impact.

In essence the electorate of Higgins has a rich political history which is worthy of preservation over those which have no or little historical significance.

It is appalling that it be contemplated that of Australia's most famous jurists who lent his name to the electorate should be so readily dismissed and consigned to oblivion.

The Higgins electorate is dominated by the fully functional local government area of Stonnington which provides well established cohesion and benefits to the community within the electorate which will be threatened with fragmentation and disintegration if this ill conceived proposed redistribution is adopted

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