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AUSTRALIAN ELECTORAL COMMISSION (AEC)

From Members of the Higgins electorate,

Dear AEC staff,

The Australian Electoral Commission has recommended abolition of the Federal seat of Higgins in it's draft recommendations.

We do not want our community representation in Canberra divided.

We object to the abolition of Higgins.

We shall write to the current Federal Member of Parliament:

Dr. Michelle Ananda-Rajah to object to the abolition of Higgins and help keep our community united.

Dr. Katie Allen as the former Federal Member for Higgins and current Liberal candidate for the seat, has received a large number of emails, and messages of concern, from our local community regarding the draft.

Their message has been clear - the people of Higgins do not want their seat abolished.

Locals want one strong advocate – not have their representation divided amongst five Federal Members of Parliament.

Community groups, not-for profit groups and businesses have reflected these concerns.

Abolishing Higgins will fragment our community's representation in Canberra.

Further to that, Higgins (which fully incorporates a strong community of interest) –

the local government area of Stonnington City Council) is proud of it's history as a seat of Prime Ministers and Treasurers.

Thanks an Regards

Peter

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Higgins, Stonnington, Victoria. Australia