



Objection 303

Reverend Mark J Dunn

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Dear Redistribution Committee

I am writing to you to object to the proposed boundaries of the Federal Electoral Division of Wills, as per the proposed redistribution report released on 31 May 2024. I strongly oppose the removal of parts of Oak Park, Pascoe Vale South, Glenroy and Brunswick West from Wills.

I write in my capacity as Reverend of the St Johns Uniting Church. I know that the suburbs above have always been part of Merri-Bek and the community. Residents here access the services via the local government. If the draft proposal is adopted, two members of parliament will represent the same communities, suburbs that are in one local government area. These suburbs will be split in half. This community of interest will be separated which goes against the community of interest consideration.

I am also a resident of Pascoe Vale and have a strong relationship with the current federal MP and the services provided by the federal representative.

Ultimately, as a resident of Wills and Pascoe Vale, I believe the proposed changes to the Division of Wills are not in the community of interests. I request these changes be rejected.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this submission.

Kind regards,

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