



# Objection 340

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We are Prahran residents, part of Higgins, and oppose the abolishment of Higgins.

Why would we want to come under Melbourne's Council who has so many issues and higher rate charges than Higgins.

Higgins has its own rich history, strong community interests and being a smaller municipality means we can deal with our issues rather than being swallowed up in Melbourne council issues or any of the other 4 councils.

We want one strong advocate to represent Higgins with its needs and requirements not to be divided up by five Federal Members of Parliament. We do not want a fragmented representation of our community in Canberra!

I don't believe abolishing Higgins should benefit or disadvantage either or any political party. Higgins voted for who they wanted, being split and sent to another municipality violates who was voted for.

I cannot see how moving under Melbourne council would benefit Prahran residents of Higgins, we would lose our voice and get lumped with issues that Melbourne council has and Higgins does not and possibly visa versa.

Hands off Higgins! We oppose the abolishment of Higgins. Canberra does not understand our issues, Melbourne does not understand our issues and I don't believe any of the Federal Members who want to split Higgins into five other councils will benefit Higgins it will destroy it and the sense of community we currently enjoy.

Regards

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