



Objection 349

Glenroy Lions FC

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Wednesday, 26th June 2024

Dear Redistribution Committee,

I write to you on behalf of Glenroy Lions FC, to object to the proposed boundaries of the Federal Electoral Division of Wills, as per the proposed redistribution report released on 31 May 2024.

Our local sporting club is a community group which continues to support the local area and is a hub for the community to connect through the beauty and love of sport.

Our organisation strongly opposes the removal of parts of Glenroy from the Division of Wills.

The key reasons we believe that the entirety of the suburb of Glenroy should remain in Wills are:

1. Our suburb has a longstanding connection and history to the City of Merri-bek (formerly Moreland) having been part of that Local Government Area. Moreover, many of our players, supporters, and club members are residents in the neighbouring suburbs of Oak Park, Pascoe Vale, Hadfield and in Glenroy more broadly and have been attending our local community program over the last 3-4 years (incl. post Victorian Government covid lockdown periods) where they were fully supported to return to their love of the game in a safe environment.
2. The new electorate we are proposed to be included in – Maribyrnong does not reflect our current community group. In addition, the Moonee Ponds Creek provides a natural border which separates the two electorates.

To summarize, we believe that the removal of large parts of the suburb of Glenroy from the Division of Wills is not reflective of the interests and needs of our Sporting Club and the community we are a part of at large. For these reasons, we urge the committee to reconsider the proposed boundaries changes related to our suburb of Glenroy.

Thank you for considering our objections.

Kind regards,

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