



Objection 461

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Dear Redistribution Secretariat,

Re: Proposed redistribution of Chisholm

Thank you for the timely release of the proposed redistribution report for Victoria on 31 May 2024.

In proposing the following amendments, I would like to emphasise that these recommendations are designed to enhance the good work undertaken by the Commission to date, rather than replace it.

My first recommendation is that Chisholm's existing southern boundary be retained, but with the addition of Oakleigh East (between Clayton Road, Ferntree Gully Road and the Princes Highway). This change would prevent the splitting of multiple suburbs, namely Chadstone, Glen Waverley and Mount Waverley, thus preserving communities of interest together. It would also prevent the splitting of the 'Monash Innovation Precinct', a community which comprises of high-tech businesses located both north and south of the Monash Freeway that work closely with Monash University.

Secondly, to prevent the splitting of Malvern East between the Chisholm and Hotham electorates, I recommend that this suburb sit entirely within the Hotham electorate. Additionally, I recommend that Wattle Tree Road be the south-west boundary between Chisholm and Hotham as this is the suburb boundary for Malvern and Malvern East.

Finally, with regards to the north-west boundary (between Burke Road, Toorak Road, Tooronga Road and the Monash Freeway), I recommend that this sit within the Kooyong electorate. This would ensure that Chisholm's boundaries align with the boundaries of the Ashwood and Malvern state electorates, thus preventing an additional overlap with the Hawthorn state electorate.

I thank you for taking the time to consider these amendments.

Yours sincerely,

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