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**Objection Number 18**

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**To:** VIC Redistribution  
**Subject:** Redistribution of Murray Electorate

As voters in the present Murray Electorate we wish to strongly object to the proposed boundary changes for the following reasons.

1. Loss of one rural seat means one less rural representative in Parliament.
2. Lack of common interest in the people of the outer Melbourne area with those of the Goulburn Valley.
3. Indi and Mallee Electorates are already very large and the proposed changes would make them even larger.

This area plays a vital role in food production and it is important that Murray Electorate be retained in its entirety.

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