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**Objection Number 27**

**Mr Paul Battista**

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**From:** paul battista [pbatt22@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, 26 August 2010 12:04 PM  
**To:** VIC Redistribution  
**Subject:** Objection Wannon redistribution changes.

Dear A.E.C

I Paul Battista President of the Hamilton Branch of the Austrlain Labor Party, Strongly object to the redistribution areas as prescribed in the Hamilton Spectator Dated 26th August 2010 for the following reasons.

1. Its a bias redistribution locking up the seat to the conservative parties for a lifetime and beyond.
2. Hope for a Marginal seat, in which Canberra would listen to the communties of Wannon would be lost and ignored by major parties and government departments.
3. A.L.P would find it very difficult to select/find candidates who would be merely wasting there time running with no opportunity to win/marginalise the seat.
4. Communities of the south from the north are very different and have different attudes to Farming practises and Water use.
5. The A.L.P would would suffer loss of memberships and support in trying to win this seat.

The best outcome for Wannon is to redistribute to more marginalised areas such as Ballarat and corangamite also this may save from future redistributions with the populations of these areas to increase steadily in the future.

Thankyou for the opportunity to raise my concerns.

Regards

Mr Paul Battista