



The Federal Redistribution 2010  
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**Objection Number 74**

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Victorian Redistribution Committee  
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To Whom It May Concern

**RE ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REDISTRIBUTION**

On behalf of the 378 members of the Numurkah Senior Club we would like to object to the new electoral boundaries.

The Moira Shire is clearly identified with the Murray Goulburn Catchment area and its associated irrigation and food bowl primary production. This area should have a unified political voice in the Federal Parliament.

The community of interest of the primary industry in the Moira Shire is centred on Shepparton. Shepparton is also the regional centre which provides retail and commercial services as well as secondary and tertiary education.

Senior Citizens in particular in Numurkah and the Moira Shire are extremely reliant on the tertiary and specialist health services that are provided in Shepparton and are vitally concerned in the further development of these services in the catchment area of the Goulburn Valley Health Service.

Effective political connection for the primary industry and senior citizens within the Moira Shire is, therefore, best achieved by including this area in the electorate which includes Shepparton as the major regional centre. The political voice of residents in the Moira Shire would be seriously eroded by arbitrarily creating an artificial community of interest to the west with Echuca or to the east with Wangaratta or Wodonga.

Amendment to the proposed Electoral boundaries to preserve the community of interest and political voice of the residents in the Moira Shire is strongly recommended.

Yours sincerely

Ian H. Price

President.

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