



Objection Number 100

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Ed Killesteyn
Chairman Australian Electoral Commission
Redistribution Secretarial

Dear Mr Killesteyn

I wish to formally object to Horshams redistribution from the federal electorate of Mallee to Wannon.

The reasons I want to object are:-

- 1) Similarity. Horsham is a dry land agricultural area, it is the heart of the Wimmera and is mainly cropping. Wannon however tends to be dairy and sheep country. More animal based than we are and a different type of agriculture. We are not a perfect mix for the Mallee either, but farming practices, climate, and terrain are more similar with the Mallee than Wannon.
- 2) Transport. Horsham is on totally separate transport routes to Wannon. Only one road connects us to this electorate, whereas we have many that go into major cities in the Mallee.
- 3) Pipeline. The Wimmera Mallee pipeline is basically completely in the Mallee electorate. By moving us to Wannon you are dividing this major infrastructure. Also with this development we will see the population here grow, as farming can and will become more intensive.

regards

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