



Objection Number 103

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To: VIC Redistribution
Subject: Horsham's redistribution in the Federal zone.

Ed Killestyn
Chairman Australian Electoral Commission
Re distribution Secretarial

Dear Mr Killestyn

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 almost all 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, and diverse.
- 4) Business. Horsham is a large regional city, servicing the industrial and retail needs of a large area, with most business, other than the residents of the city, coming from the North, East and West. We see a change in our electoral boundaries as being detrimental in this area. We operate a retail business in Horsham and we have data that can prove this statement.

Regards
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