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**Objection Number 126**

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The Redistribution Committee for Victoria  
GPO Box 768G  
Melbourne Victoria 3001



Dear Committee Members,

As a registered voter in the Federal Victorian electorate of Murray I wish to object to the abolition of the seat and the redrawing of electoral boundaries that would result in electors in this community being split up and distributed amongst three other Federal seats.

I wish to point out that the electors in Murray share common community interests and make the following points.

1. The economy across the electorate of Murray is largely based on irrigated agriculture served by a single system.
2. This irrigated agriculture includes the production of dairy products, fruit, vegetables and livestock.
3. The rural economies in the current and future seat of McEwen do not share these interests and industries. Whilst they may be considered to be rural there is no irrigated agriculture, there is no easy transport lines of communication and this region is becoming increasingly urbanised. This urbanisation will result in the creation of two very different types of communities within a single electorate.
4. The communities do not interact as they do in the electorate of Murray i.e. through sporting clubs and competitions where towns and districts compete on a regular basis.
5. There is little social interaction between the northern Victorian towns and those south of the Divide and I feel that this lack of commonality has not been considered in the proposed redistribution.

