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Proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries - specifically Latrobe



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Subject Proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries - specifically Latrobe

Placing Latrobe in Lyons is not a sensible option.

Latrobe shares resources with Devonport, including the Airport. It is virtually a commuter suburb for Devonport. It has a commonality of interest as evidenced historically and economically.

It has NO commonality of interest with areas such as the east coast, tasman peninsula and midlands.

To suggest including Latrobe in the Lyons electorate is idiocy.

If the population question is the problem, then include the North east into Lyons - as it has far more in common with the interests of the east coast and midlands than Latrobe does.

This is bureacracy carried to the nth degree.

Latrobe is part of Braddon, it shares resources, populations, interests, economics, heritage and history.

It will be far less than adequately represented in this distribution - as has been proved in the past. This was the reason it was included in Braddon in the first place, after being in the Lyons Electorate..

You are attempting to disenfranchise the population of this municipality and deny them adequate and fair representation in all levels of government.

Outrageous.

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