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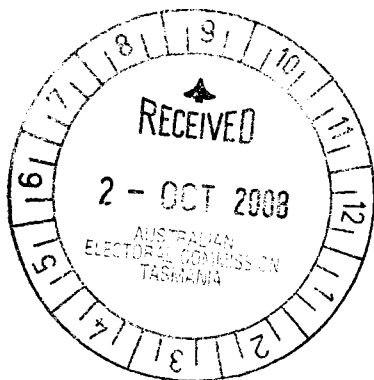


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**Public Comment on Objection Number 4**

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Dear Sir,

I wish to comment on some of the objections to the suggested move of the West Coast Municipality into the electorate of Braddon.

There does not appear to be any compelling objection in any of the submissions.

Two, for example, mention that a town on the West Coast will move into Braddon.

Submission Number 11 "and now they want to add another town on the West Coast into the electorate".

Submission Number 14 "When I first heard that a township on the West Coast was being moved into the Braddon electorate".

I think that most people realise that the West Coast Municipality consists of more than one town.

Submission Number 22 "this is not in the interests of the West Coast – not sought by the populous at large".

If it was not sought by the populous at large, the West Coast Council, when preparing it's submission, would have been well aware of any objections, or any reason why it would disadvantage the West Coast Municipality.

Submission Number 29 This seems to be a strange submission comparing industries, demographics etc.. The West Coast compared to the Braddon electorate. There is no substance in it.

I could just as well argue the case of the wealth created on the West Coast and spent on the North West through industries, commerce etc..

Submission Number 38 Doesn't appear to me to have any real argument to oppose the move.

Submission Number 42 Uses the argument – “many of it's floating population being drawn from Northern and Southern Lyons who keep their main living properties on the Eastern side of the state.

This statement is factually incorrect. The vast majority of our drive in, drive out (seagulls) live on the N. W. Coast.

I hope these objections to the objections meet the criteria needed.

It should be noted that only one West Coast resident objected to the change.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Peter Reid".

Peter Reid