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Subject: PROPOSED BOUNDARY CHANGES IN CITY OF GREATER DANDENONG
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Dear Commissioner,

I write regarding the proposed boundary changes in the City of Greater Dandenong.

I have served as a councillor at the City of Greater Dandenong since 1997 and know this community extremely well.


I fear that the Electoral Commission's proposal for Isaacs and Bruce will unreasonably split the communities of Dandenong and Keysborough in two by moving the Bruce/Isaacs boundary to Cheltenham Road and Kirkham Road

If this proposal goes ahead, the suburbs of Keysborough and Dandenong South would be split in two, unnecessarily isolating the new housing estates South of Cheltenham Road and Kirkham Road with the more established community facilities, such as Parkmore Shopping Centre, the Noble Park shops on Douglas Street and centres of religion, which are largely North of Cheltenham Road and Kirkham Road. The proposal also splits in two the large Vietnamese-Australian community in Keysborough and the large Albanian-Australian community in Dandenong South, with no benefits to these communities.


I don't support a proposal that splits Keysborough and Dandenong South in two. These suburbs have a long history in the Isaacs electorate and I propose that for far stronger communities of interest, for harder and better known boundaries and to save parts of these communities the trouble of changing electorates, the Electoral Commission returns to the Dandenong Train Line as the hard electoral boundary between Isaacs and Bruce.

Yours sincerely,

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