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Cr Jim Memeti

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Dear Commissioner,

I write regarding the Australian Electoral Commission's proposed boundary changes in Isaacs and Bruce and subsequent objections.

As a councillor at the City of Greater Dandenong, I share concerns about the Electoral Commission's proposed transfer of most of the Greater Dandenong suburbs currently in Isaacs to Bruce. The suburbs of Keysborough, Noble Park and Dandenong South have a long history in the electorate of Isaacs and a community of interest in that electorate. I particularly object to the proposed boundary in Dandenong South, where I live and where there is a longstanding Albanian-Australian community. The Commission's proposal, changing the boundary from the Dandenong Train Line to Kirkham Road splits this community in two. It places the community's main place of worship, the Albanian mosque on Dalgety Street, with the community living South of Kirkham Road. The boundary must be the Dandenong Train Line, or at the very least Cheltenham Road, to keep the Dandenong South community in the Isaacs electorate, not split across two seats.

I thank you for taking the time to consider this submission.

Yours sincerely,

Cr Jim Memeti

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Thank You.

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