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Re: Divisional Boundaries In South East Melbourne

Dear Commissioner

I lived originally in the division of Bruce, and now live in Chisholm, which is under quota and needs to shift its current boundaries. I am in favour of the submissions you have received which suggest having Chisholm jettison areas immediately east of its current western border along Warrigal Road and Union Road. Warrigal Road is a major boundary in the area and it is messy to have electorates straddling both sides of it.

The Commission should not make Kooyong, Higgins or Chisholm cross Warrigal Road. Instead, Chisholm should keep its western border along Warrigal Road, and instead move further north and east to address its population shortfall.

The shortfall in Kooyong could then be addressed by it moving further south to take in more of the area corresponding to the City of Boroondara. Higgins can also move further south to take in the rest of Hughesdale and Murrumbeena, and be bounded by Warrigal Road and North Road, also a major boundary in the area.

Chisholm should be a seat focused on Burwood, Box Hill and Blackburn, and the northern parts of Mount Waverley. These eastern suburbs have common issues and demographics, and are quite different to the southern parts of the current Chisholm. It makes more sense for Bruce to take in Clayton, Oakleigh, Oakleigh East and Huntingdale, so it becomes a seat centred around Monash University (Clayton Campus).

Thank you for taking the time to consult voters on the coming redistribution.

Kind Regards
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