



Objection 49

Greg Dixon

1 page

The AEC has drafted a revised set of boundaries for Dunkley which fundamentally change the nature of the Electorate by removing all of Mornington and most of Baxter and placing them in Flinders. At the same time, the revision extends the boundary of Dunkley to the North.

A more sensible boundary would be the Peninsula Link Freeway with everything to the East in Flinders and everything to the West (to a point around where the Moorooduc Highway meets Peninsula Link just South of Craigie Road) remaining in Dunkley.

The coastal communities from Frankston down to Mount Martha rarely travel to the East of Peninsula Link but do engage with each other regularly. In fact, the entire area of Mornington, Mount Martha (already in Flinders) and Mount Eliza is unified not only by lifestyle but also by commerce, industry, schools, sporting and cultural groups and essential services including Commonwealth Government agencies like Centrelink and Medibank: There seems no sense in splitting such a cohesive area across two Federal electorates.