



Objection 310

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Subject: Novar Gardens
Attachments: Objection to Novar Gardens remaining within Hindmarsh.docx

To whom it may concern,

Attached is a document outlining my objections to the boundary redistributions of specifically Hindmarsh and Boothby.

Thank you.

Regards

Laura Coppola

As a resident of Novar Gardens for almost 21 years I am heavily involved in the local community, however the heart of this community rests within the suburb of Glenelg. I object to Novar Gardens remaining in the electorate of Hindmarsh as this ignores the significant number of Novar Gardens residents which are heavily involved with the suburbs within and surrounding Glenelg. I believe that Novar Gardens should be included within the electorate of Boothby for a few very significant reasons.

I understand that one of the criterion in which your committee uses to measure the boundaries of electoral divisions is:

“community of interests within the proposed Electoral Division, including economic, social and regional interests”

As a student who attended both Immanuel Primary School and Immanuel College I have been involved in that particular community since the beginning of 2002 when I started my education. Both primary and secondary campuses are pillars of the local community with as far as I am aware many students attending from neighbouring suburbs such as Glenelg (and its surrounding suburbs i.e. Glenelg North, South, East etc.) I am perplexed as to how these students are part of the proposed new boundary any more than I am.

I have been in the workforce since I was 15 years old and three of my four jobs have all been in Glenelg, specifically on or just off of Jetty Road, the main hub of activity within the community. Working in Glenelg has never felt like a foreign community, because it is mine. It is where I go to do my weekly grocery shopping, where I go to attend community events such as an Anzac Day Dawn Service or an Australia Day celebration. I go to Glenelg to visit the clothing shops or meet my friends for dinner. When people ask where I live, and they aren't sure where Novar Gardens is, I tell them I'm about five or so minutes away from Glenelg.

Novar Gardens is not part of a different community, it is within the coastal community of Glenelg and keeping Novar Gardens within the electorate of Hindmarsh is not representative of the interests of the community. I chose to work at Glenelg because it was a short travelling distance, I wanted to boost the economy in my local community and because it was the local hub of business activity.

I object to Novar Gardens remaining within the electorate of Hindmarsh and recommend that it be included within the electorate of Boothby.

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