

SUGGESTION No 6

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I apologise for not making a more formal and substantiated submission but I was away from the State and missed the first notice.

A brief look at the present and projected enrolments in the various divisions suggests that the only alteration which need to be made is between Braddon and Lyons and that the only ways to achieve this are by transfer of either West Coast Municipality, or Kentish, or Latrobe from Lyons to Braddon.

I suggest that:

- West Coast is unsuitable because that transfer would still leave Lyons smaller than Braddon, and that the comparative growth rates between electorates make that result undesirable.
- The transfer of Kentish produces a better result numerically.
- Kentish has previously been in the Braddon Division.
- The transfer of Latrobe Part A produces a still better numerical result in terms of future growth.
- Latrobe Part A is part of the Burnie Devonport Statistical District.
- The transfer of the whole of Latrobe would still be within the limits set by the Act.
- The transfer of West Coast cannot be justified in terms of Community of interest by comparison with either of the other transfers.

The requirements of the Act would therefore seem to be better served by the transfer of either Latrobe or Kentish to Braddon.

More detailed arguments on comparative community of interest can be found in Devonport City Council's submissions in 1984 and 1992. Further information will be provided if necessary in comments on the Proposed Redistribution.

Yours sincerely

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