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Braddon to Lyons - electoral distribution



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I am very annoyed at how badly this community has been treated by various governments, one disastrous example being the Mersey Hospital and now being moved from one electorate to another because they want to add another town on the West Coast into the electorate, so we will be pushed to wherever the government feels it will be to their advantage. It is obvious that it does not matter what is best for this community.

I am sure the politicians further up on the North West Coast are very happy about this change because it will increase their percentage vote but it will be at the expense of this community, so how unjust is that? Burnie has the bulk of politicians who constantly seem to try to rule what is in their best interest and it is always Latrobe and Devonport who seem to always miss out and on many occasions, governmental offices/staff have been moved from Devonport to Burnie, for no reason whatsoever.

I think it is about time that the government act responsibility and start working with the community and not against them. This matter should have been discussed with our Mayor and in no way should this community be worse off.

We are a growing community with close ties to Devonport and to put an electoral boundary between us is obviously a negative result and does not take into consideration our future growth and development.

A responsible government will make changes if necessary, by adding and not by subtracting what is already there.

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