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> Proposed Redistribution of Boundaries - Braddon



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Subject Proposed Redistribution of Boundaries - Braddon

Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to submit this letter to the Redistribution Committee for consideration please.

Regards

Jan Carr



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Dear Sir or Madam

I wish to raise an objection to the proposed redistribution of boundaries for Federal Electoral Divisions in Tasmania.

My family reside in the Latrobe Municipality, which includes the townships of Latrobe, Port Sorell, Shearwater, Hawley, Wesley Vale, Sassafras, Moriarty and Tarleton.

The Latrobe Municipality is picturesque, comprising of the Historical Village of Latrobe, Seaside Resort of Port Sorell, Shearwater and Hawley and the agricultural community of Wesley Vale, Sassafras, Moriarty and Tarleton. Our population exceeds 9,000. We are one of the fastest growing communities within Tasmania.

As a municipality we strongly rely on cities and townships along the North West Coast of Tasmania which provide employment, schools, shopping and entertainment. These cities and townships are our survival.

In particular, Devonport City is 10 minutes travel with a population in excess of 26,000 and provides Latrobe Municipality with the benefits of what a city can offer. Most of our employment extends from or within Devonport, our children go to school, TAFE, play sport, learn to drive in Devonport, we bank, pay our bills, shop, eat out, go to the movies in Devonport. All our public services are in Devonport.

Being part of a region is a partnership and I believe Latrobe Municipality contributes to Braddon and is deserving of that partnership.

In addition, don't forget our controversial and worthy Mersey Community Hospital situated in Latrobe which provides healthcare to fifty percent of the Braddon population. The Braddon electorate fought very hard for this Hospital to provide essential services to our community.

What can Lyons electorate offer to Latrobe Municipality?

Don't break this bond and segregate Latrobe from Braddon for which we have worked tirelessly to maintain.

Yours sincerely

Jan and Daryl Carr.