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To whom it may concern

I am onforwarding to you my thoughts on the possible proposal that Latrobe will be moved from Braddon electorate to Lyons if the West Coast area is incorporated into Braddon.

I agree that the West Coast has more of an affinity with the Braddon electorate than the Lyons electorate, but I also believe that Latrobe has equal affiliation with Braddon.

As a resident of Latrobe, living just 20 minutes from the centre of Devonport, I think it would be ridiculous that I would not have any "affiliation" with the area of Braddon, where I conduct all manner of shopping/lifestyle requirements.

I believe that the population distribution system of organising electoral boundaries is outdated, and requires an overhaul. As we all know, Tasmania is geographically "challenged" where populations can be maintained and I think it is unfair to try and organise electoral boundaries with this system. Particularly as there are "population explosions" in areas of Tasmania that have previously been quite stagnant for some time.

Regards

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