



**The Federal Redistribution 2008**  
**Tasmania**

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**Public Objection Number 38**

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Proposed Redistribution of the Federal Electoral Boundaries in Tasmania

I am writing to object the inclusion of the West Coast into Braddon, as I feel we have more in common with the Lyons Electorate than we have with Braddon Electorate.

The West Coast might have some ties with the North West but we also have ties with the South of the State.

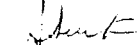
When the redistribution happened back in the early 1980's Latrobe was taken out of Wilmot (Lyons) and put into Braddon as they were close to the North West, now in 2008 you want to change that around to put Latrobe back into Lyons so the West Coast and Kentish can be included into Braddon. To me it would seem a bit pointless to do this, why not just leave Latrobe where it is and add Kentish to Braddon and leave the West Coast in Lyons.

If you are going to include the West Coast into Braddon just because it has ties or close to North West, then you would have to look at all the other centres that are close to other boundaries take New Norfolk for example they would be closer to either the Franklin or Denison Electorate (Hobart) than Lyons.

The politicians that represent Lyons do come over this way and if you have any problems or queries they are there at hand but I feel that the politicians of Braddon will not do much for the West Coast as they would be more loyal to the North West.

The Lyons Electorate has the same industries and that is why the West Coast is better suited to this electorate it has for example mining, tourism, fishing as the East Coast, Beaconsfield and the other towns in this electorate.

Yours sincerely,

  
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