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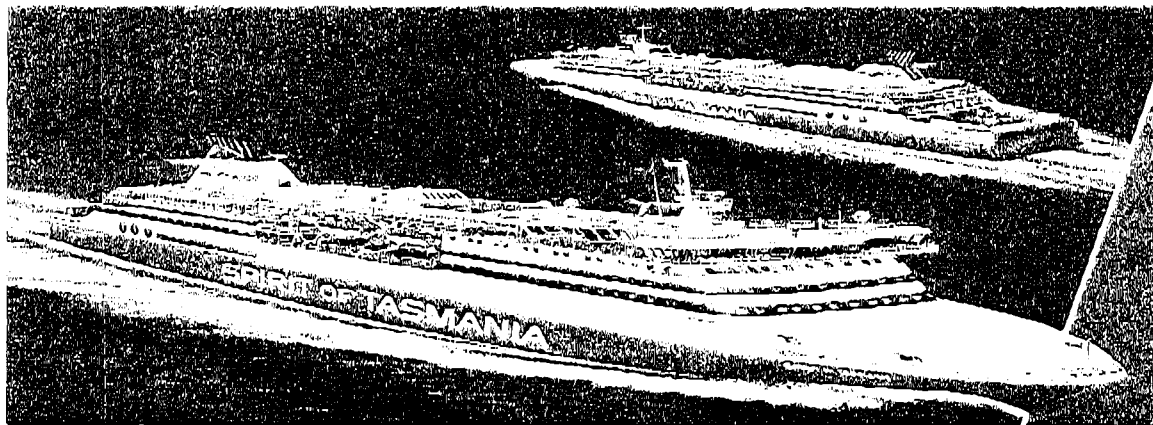
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19 September 2008

**In reply please quote:**  
File 12108

Australian Electoral Commission  
GPO Box 520  
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Dear Sir

**Re: Proposed Electoral Redistribution**

On behalf of Council, I would like to register its concerns in relation to the proposal to remove the Latrobe Municipal area from the Braddon Electorate.

Council's concerns centre squarely on the strong community of interest which exists between Devonport and Latrobe. Indeed, the close proximity of the two townships see them virtually run into each other.

Devonport is the regional service centre for Latrobe and Port Sorell and the Councils for both areas have worked collaboratively on a number of issues over the years. This spirit of co-operation can be evidenced in the following tangible examples:

- Founding and continuing members of the Dulverton Waste Management Authority.
- Founding and continuing members of the Cradle Coast Water Authority.
- The production of joint submissions in relation to Devonport Airport which is located within the boundaries of Latrobe Municipality.
- Planning and implementation of an industrial estate encompassing adjoining land located in each Municipality.
- Joint submissions in relation to the Mersey Community Hospital located in the Latrobe Municipality.

Although the removal of the Latrobe Municipality from Braddon would not detrimentally affect this relationship, it will affect our ability to lobby effectively on behalf of our residents.

Devonport has little community interest with the West Coast Municipality and can see little, if anything, is to be gained for our residents by the removal of Latrobe from the Braddon Electorate.

Yours faithfully

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**GENERAL MANAGER**

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