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To whom it may concern,

Please find attached the Liberal Party of Australia – Tasmanian Division’s submission to the Re-Distribution Committee.

Regards,

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LIBERAL PARTY OF AUSTRALIA (TASMANIA DIVISION) REDISTRIBUTION SUGGESTION

The Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmania Division) has considered the information provided by the Australian Electoral Commission and wishes to make the following submission for the Committee's consideration.

The Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmania Division) proposes a minimal change to existing boundaries that seeks to address only the projected over enrolment in the Division of Franklin.

We consider that a generally conservative approach is warranted for the following reasons:

- Except in so far as there is a numerical need for change the existing electoral boundaries already reflect the requisite considerations under the Commonwealth Electoral Act;
- To the extent that numerical considerations require a minor change that change can best meet the requirements of the Commonwealth Electoral Act by moving the indicated enrolments (see attachments 1 and 2) from Bridgewater from the Division of Franklin into the Divisions of Denison; and

The attached data demonstrates the Liberal Party's view of the impact of the proposed changes and specifies seven (7) individual Census Collection Districts (CCDs) in Bridgewater presently in the Division of Franklin that would move into the Division of Denison to address the numerical requirements and meet community of interest considerations. In support of this proposal we submit that:

- The proposed number of enrolments that would be moved addresses the numerical considerations by ensuring that both the Divisions of Franklin and Denison meet quota requirements.
- The Liberal Party of Australia (Tasmania Division) proposes that there is a clear community of interest between the Bridgewater communities within the Brighton Local Government Area with the broader Division of Denison community;
- Denison MHA and former Denison MHR the Hon Michael Hodgman QC MP advises that (attachment 3) there are significant community and sporting links between Bridgewater and Glenorchy that include the regular travel undertaken by members of each of these communities to shop at the Northgate and Glenorchy Central Shopping centres; and
- In the period since the Bridgewater High School was burnt down, students have been attending Claremont High School in Denison. This has forged an even stronger link between the communities of Bridgewater and the Glenorchy area.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide this suggestion that could address the legislative requirements.

Yours sincerely



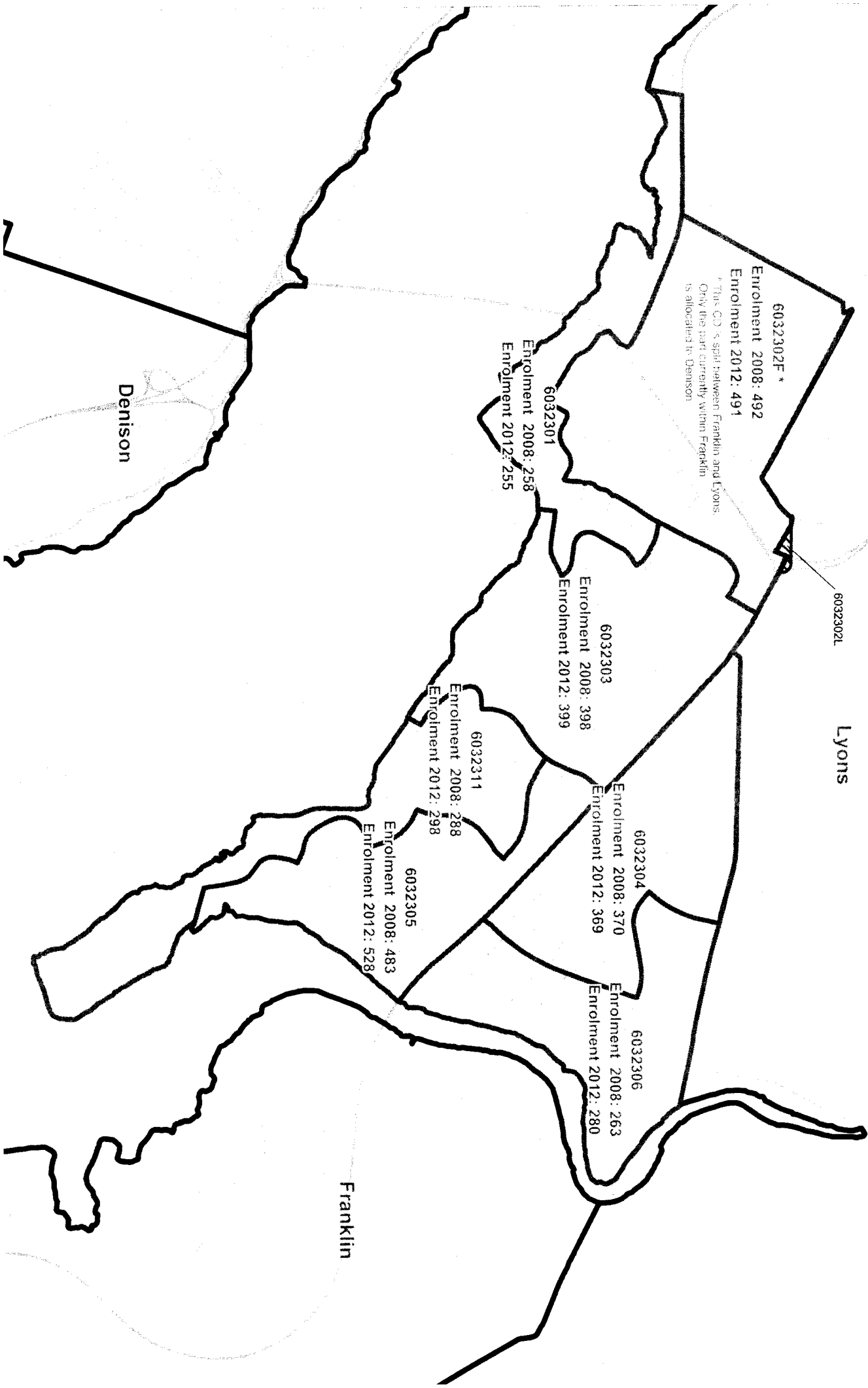
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ATTACHMENT NO. 1

Division	Existing Boundaries			Proposed Boundaries			Change	
	2008	Within range	2012	2008	Within range	2012	2008	2012
Bass	69,562	TRUE	71,588	69,562	TRUE	71,588	-	-
Braddon	71,477	TRUE	73,530	71,477	TRUE	73,530	-	-
Denison	69,283	TRUE	70,621	71,835	TRUE	73,241	2,552	2,620
Franklin	73,036	TRUE	76,481	70,484	TRUE	73,861	(2,552)	(2,620)
Lyons	68,845	TRUE	72,814	68,845	TRUE	72,814	-	-

CD	Pop 2008		Pop 2012		Existing Division		Proposed Division		LGA
6032301	258	255	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
6032302F*	492	491	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
6032303	398	399	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
6032304	370	369	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
6032305	483	528	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
6032306	263	280	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
6032311	288	298	Franklin	Denison	Brighton (M)				
	<u>2,552</u>	<u>2,620</u>							

* This CD is split between Franklin and Lyons. Only the part currently within Franklin is allocated to Denison



Lyons

Denison

Franklin

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Dear Senator Parry,

It would be clearly most sensible to move Bridgewater and environs into Denison as there is much more community of interest between Bridgewater and Glenorchy than there is between Bridgewater and either Franklin or Lyons. In my long Parliamentary experience I have been actively involved in community and sporting activities including football, racing and amateur boxing and the links have always been between Bridgewater and Glenorchy. Many Bridgewater people travel to Glenorchy for shopping at Northgate and Glenorchy Central; many young footballers from the Bridgewater area have an overwhelming desire to play football for Glenorchy; in amateur boxing Bridgewater and Glenorchy are the one competitive area, and in education with the burning down of Bridgewater High students from Bridgewater will now be attending Claremont High.

It is therefore sensible for Denison to hop over the bridge and take in Bridgewater and environs. Franklin currently occupies both sides of the Derwent River without any problem whatsoever. This move will substantially abolish the numerical difference between Denison and Franklin. It is sensible, efficient and fair.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



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