



Further Objection Number 2

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Subject: Augmented Electoral Commission

Dear Sirs,

I object to the proposed augmented redistribution proposal for Corio electorate.

The electorate of Corio is currently focused on urbanised and industrialised Geelong City and its northern suburbs. Lara currently included, is not a like community as it focuses on residential property outer suburban Melbourne. The rural area contained in the electorate is at odds with the urban focus but does not have many constituents living in these areas.

The proposed redistribution of Corio set by the original Redistribution Committee to excise the Lara area from Corio electorate and include the Bellarine Peninsula is in my submission a closer mix to the existing Corio electorate focusing on Geelong. The original redistribution option is more suited in my submission and is a closer compliance for the "like for like" test to be used for a redistribution of an electorate boundary. The later Augmented Committee proposal in my submission takes the political focus away from Geelong and points this focus toward Melbourne.

The intent to include much of the Lalor electorate territory into Corio can be interpreted as an advantage to Labor and the critics' can always attack this redistribution proposal as tainted and with improper motive.

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