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Australian Electoral Commission

I am a resident in the present Federal electorate of Higgins and am firmly opposed to the proposed abolition of the seat.

The seat was created in 1949 and has been held by Liberal MPs since that time until the election of Michelle Ananda-Rajah (Labor) in 2022. Prior to that two former Prime Ministers, Harold Holt and Sir John Gorton held the seat. Former Treasurer Peter Costello held the seat for nearly 20 years. It is clearly a historical electorate and one which should not be abolished.

I firmly support one strong advocate and do not wish to have my representation divided amongst five Federal Members of Parliament. Fragmenting our representation in Canberra is not in our interests.

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