



Objection 414

Petition – 304 Signatures

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Australian Electoral Commission
Dear Sir/Madam,

Please find attached a petition signed by 304 community members who are residents of or have interests in the Division of Higgins. These signatures were collected in support of the below statement:

The Australian Electoral Commission (AEC) is proposing to abolish the Division of Higgins, a move that threatens the vibrant and engaged community of the Stonnington Council area.

Dividing Stonnington into five different electorates will disrupt local community groups, making it harder for them to advocate for support at the federal level. This division creates confusion and weakens the collective voice of the residents.

The Division of Higgins has been represented by notable leaders such as Prime Ministers Harold Holt and John Gorton, Treasurer Peter Costello, and Minister Kelly O'Dwyer. Preserving Higgins honors its historical and political legacy.

The residents of Higgins, with their strong community ties, deserve a united local voice. From local sports teams and social groups to thriving businesses and volunteer organizations, the sense of community is vital.

Join us in urging the AEC to reconsider their proposal. Let's keep Higgins together to preserve our local community.

On behalf of these 304 signatories, we formally object to the Australian Electoral Commission's 2023-2024 Victorian federal redistribution based on the proposal to abolish the Division of Higgins. This proposed redistribution:

- Severely fragments local communities of interest represented by Local Government Authorities such as the Stonnington Council.
- Ignores major geographical bounties such as Freeways, major roads and waterways.
- Fails to align with social and economic groups.
- Erases a deep history of representation and service on behalf of a community.
- Fails to recognise the importance and value of the Higgins electorate to the local community and their ongoing engagement in our nation's democratic system.

We implore the AEC to reconsider their proposal to abolish the federal electoral seat of Higgins.

Sincerely,

Andrew David, on behalf of Community Members of Higgins 2024.

This petition was signed by:

No.	Name	City	Postal Code	Country	Signed On
1	Chloe McCormick			Australia	01/06/2024
2	Julie McLean	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
3	Carolyn Clark	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
4	Margaret Harrison			Australia	06/06/2024
5	Anthea Leary	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
6	Penelope Horne	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
7	Ethan Connell	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
8	Andrew McGlashan			Australia	06/06/2024
9	Lynn Smith	Perth		Australia	06/06/2024
10	Harold Holt	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
11	Khambia Clarkson	Marshalltown		Australia	06/06/2024
12	Patrick Eid	Illawong		Australia	06/06/2024
13	Joanna Davis	Malvern		Australia	06/06/2024
14	Raphael Fernandes	Strathfield		Australia	06/06/2024
15	Stephanie O'Collins	Fitzroy North		Australia	06/06/2024
16	Holly Byrne	Melbourne		Australia	06/06/2024
17	Mimi Ch	Sydney		Australia	06/06/2024
18	Julie Jackson	Burleigh		Australia	06/06/2024
19	Patricia Moebus			Australia	06/06/2024
20	Jaime O'Neile	Sydney		Australia	06/06/2024
21	Irene Klymenko	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
22	Kevin Clements	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
23	Lorraine Bartlett	Chiswick		Australia	07/06/2024
24	Martin Delatycki	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
25	Edgar Hartmanis	South Yarra		Australia	07/06/2024
26	Shareen Joel	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
27	Gazza Kowal			Australia	07/06/2024
28	Dianne Schreiber			Australia	07/06/2024
29	Stacey Dodge	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
30	Joel Dodge	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
31	Andrew David	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
32	Brian Magree	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
33	William orreal	Brisbane		Australia	07/06/2024
34	Declan Clarke	Adelaide		Australia	07/06/2024
35	Janine Bentley-Minns	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
36	Piera Masocco	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
37	Angela Brown	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
38	Louise Hansen			Australia	07/06/2024
39	Nivas reddy	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
40	Sarah Alder	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
41	lilly Ackerman	Sydney		Australia	07/06/2024
42	Anna Koyen	Prahran		Australia	07/06/2024
43	Elena Zaitseva	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
44	Hugo Alder	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024

45	Sue Fischer	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
46	Monica Haddad	Sydney		Australia	07/06/2024
47	Albert Alder	Melbourne		Australia	07/06/2024
48	Michelle Gardiner	Toorak		Australia	07/06/2024
49	Hugh Bingham	Melbourne		Australia	08/06/2024
50	Joe Papa	Melbourne		Australia	08/06/2024
51	Amanda Kramer			Australia	08/06/2024
52	Luke Goodman	Malvern east		Australia	08/06/2024
53	Oliver Perry	Melbourne		Australia	08/06/2024
54	Ryan Corr	Melbourne		Australia	08/06/2024
55	Kate Anstee	Melbourne		Australia	08/06/2024
56	Jack Anstee	Melbourne		Australia	08/06/2024
57	Alison Mitchinson	Chadstone		Australia	09/06/2024
58	Michelle Yates	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
59	Fiona Wilkinson	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
60	Georgina O'Hare	Armadale		Australia	09/06/2024
61	Devie Wiharno	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
62	Janet Walker			Australia	09/06/2024
63	Justin Young	Traralgon		Australia	09/06/2024
64	Vicki Miner	Newcastle		Australia	09/06/2024
65	Vivian Mak	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
66	Craig Minns	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
67	Emma Minns	Perth		Australia	09/06/2024
68	Jessica Lyon	South Yarra		Australia	09/06/2024
69	Sally Sutherland	Malvern east		Australia	09/06/2024
70	Jodie Grant	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
71	Sonya Ryan	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
72	Adele Forgie	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
73	Natalie Fincher	Malvern East		Australia	09/06/2024
74	ko euncho			Australia	09/06/2024
75	Tessa Murphy	Naracoorte		Australia	09/06/2024
76	Lauren Colman	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
77	Jemima Allen	Toorak		Australia	09/06/2024
78	Vicki Christofilopoulos	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
79	Robyn Cooper	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
80	Nick Peters	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
81	Emma Drake	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
82	Georgie Dennis	Melbourne		Australia	09/06/2024
83	Jonathan Millen	Melbourne		Australia	10/06/2024
84	Michael Crabbe			Australia	10/06/2024
85	Tony Kean	Karuah		Australia	10/06/2024
86	Stephen Lann			Australia	10/06/2024
87	Peter Foster	Whalan		Australia	10/06/2024
88	Bryony Ross	Melbourne		Australia	10/06/2024
89	Jacquelyn Rangitaawa	Perth		Australia	10/06/2024
90	Jeanette Watson	Fremantle		Australia	10/06/2024
91	madison hammond	Sunshine Coast		Australia	10/06/2024

92	Patricia Moebus	Melbourne	Australia	10/06/2024
93	Boopal Chinappa	Sydney	Australia	11/06/2024
94	Maddy Gruber	Wodonga	Australia	11/06/2024
95	Krystyna Werynski	Brisbane	Australia	11/06/2024
96	Melissa Ratchford	Melbourne	Australia	11/06/2024
97	Dean Taylor		Australia	11/06/2024
98	Johanna Bianco	Sydney	Australia	11/06/2024
99	Leonard Brown	Surry Hills	Australia	11/06/2024
100	Anna Cornwall	Malvern	Australia	11/06/2024
101	Carla Jaffe		Australia	11/06/2024
102	Anne Kalotihos	Melbourne	Australia	11/06/2024
103	Ira Felinski	Prahran	Australia	11/06/2024
104	Charles (Archie) Allen	Canberra	Australia	12/06/2024
105	Chloe McCormick	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
106	Tommy Auwardt	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
107	Andrew Stephens	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
108	Nicko Grimm	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
109	Jo Learner	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
110	Matilda Hope	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
111	sharne turpin		Australia	14/06/2024
112	Caroline Stewart	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
113	Ramey Faitrouni	Sydney	Australia	14/06/2024
114	Mark Pevitt	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
115	Steffie Conroy	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
116	Simonetta Cunningham	Armadale	Australia	14/06/2024
117	Finn Birch	Melbourne	Australia	14/06/2024
118	Soo Youn Jee	Sydney	Australia	14/06/2024
119	Ahmet Tektin	Melbourne	Australia	15/06/2024
120	Glenda Collins	Melbourne	Australia	15/06/2024
121	A. Herrmann	Sydney	Australia	15/06/2024
122	Francesco Pecora	Marsden Park	Australia	15/06/2024
123	Cath Sutherland		Australia	15/06/2024
124	Angela McGrath	River Heads	Australia	15/06/2024
125	Susan Kent	Glen iris	Australia	15/06/2024
126	Daniel Laiget	Sydney	Australia	15/06/2024
127	Tiffany Lucas	Toorak	Australia	15/06/2024
128	Matthew Schmerl	Glen Iris	Australia	15/06/2024
129	Vivienne Rosta		Australia	15/06/2024
130	Panos Miltiadou	Melbourne	Australia	15/06/2024
131	Annette Gardner	Melbourne	Australia	16/06/2024
132	May Shakespeare	Ashburton	Australia	16/06/2024
133	Peter Shakespeare	Ashburton	Australia	16/06/2024
134	Lisa Woolf	Melbourne	Australia	16/06/2024
135	Virginia H	Melbourne	Australia	17/06/2024
136	Daniel Smith	cairns	Australia	18/06/2024
137	Pam Dwyer	Perth	Australia	18/06/2024
138	Melanie Casale	Reservoir	Australia	18/06/2024

139	Mairah Kennedy	Sydney		Australia	18/06/2024
140	David Grajfoner	Capel Sound.		Australia	18/06/2024
141	Mary Payet	Brisbane		Australia	18/06/2024
142	Sophia Murray	Melbourne		Australia	18/06/2024
143	Inger Gabrielsen	Melbourne		Australia	18/06/2024
144	Kate White			Australia	18/06/2024
145	Tina Daines	Sydney NSW		Australia	18/06/2024
146	Sophia Taylor	Adelaide		Australia	18/06/2024
147	Dana M	Sydney		Australia	18/06/2024
148	Millie MacCartney	Melbourne		Australia	18/06/2024
149	Andrew Fischer	Canberra		Australia	18/06/2024
150	Jill Johnson	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
151	Susan Gin	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
152	Su Lim	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
153	Christiana Colquhoun			Australia	19/06/2024
154	Alan Finkel	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
155	Yi Chen	Wheelers hill		Australia	19/06/2024
156	Thomas Gin	Glen Iris		Australia	19/06/2024
157	Zambetta Digian			Australia	19/06/2024
158	Helen Maxwell-Wright AM	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
159	Mel Wilson	Cobbitty		Australia	19/06/2024
160	Michelle Davis	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
161	S. K.	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
162	Lee Glenane	Albury		Australia	19/06/2024
163	Penny Harris	Melbourne		Australia	19/06/2024
164	Fred Grimwade			Australia	19/06/2024
165	Victoria Purkis	Constitution Hill		Australia	20/06/2024
166	Douglas Gin	Melbourne		Australia	20/06/2024
167	Millicent Kipchumba	Perth		Australia	20/06/2024
168	Mark Burgess	London		UK	20/06/2024
169	Robyn Alder			Australia	20/06/2024
170	Resandi Wijesekara	Brisbane		Australia	20/06/2024
171	Jackson Gray	Sydney		Australia	20/06/2024
172	Kate Cooper	Busselton		Australia	20/06/2024
173	Pete Carter	Perth		Australia	20/06/2024
174	Alex Griffin	Perth		Australia	20/06/2024
175	Amanda HELBIG	Adelaide		Australia	20/06/2024
176	Peter Hay	Melbourne		Australia	20/06/2024
177	Gabrielle Woodford	Adelaide		Australia	20/06/2024
178	Sunil Jain	West Pennant Hills		Australia	21/06/2024
179	Elly Neilsen			Australia	21/06/2024
180	John Nimmo	Elizabeth Bay, Sydney		Australia	21/06/2024
181	Ray Lawrence	Sydney		Australia	21/06/2024
182	Brodie Marschall	Wurtulla		Australia	21/06/2024
183	Aleena Ann Joseph	Brisbane		Australia	21/06/2024
184	Carl Dowd	Melbourne		Australia	21/06/2024
185	Sam Hoang	Melbourne		Australia	21/06/2024

186	Gregory D. Jordan	Adelaide		Australia	21/06/2024
187	Josh S	Melbourne		Australia	21/06/2024
188	Danny Jones	Sydney		Australia	21/06/2024
189	Gary Dale	Woodridge		Australia	21/06/2024
190	Nour Harmouche	Longueville		Australia	21/06/2024
191	Kathy Downs	Booval, Qld		Australia	22/06/2024
192	Sandra Smith			Australia	22/06/2024
193	Carmen Moreno	Pennant Hills		Australia	22/06/2024
194	W. S.	Sydney		Australia	22/06/2024
195	Phoebe Jackson	Sydney		Australia	22/06/2024
196	Kingsley Chigaemezu Nwosu	Perth		Australia	22/06/2024
197	Kellie Walker	Melbourne		Australia	22/06/2024
198	Sally Cohen			Australia	22/06/2024
199	Disan Kipruto	Sydney		Australia	22/06/2024
200	Patience Chebet	Melbourne		Australia	22/06/2024
201	Isobel Huntley	Melbourne		Australia	22/06/2024
202	J Cody	Balmain		Australia	22/06/2024
203	Alpesh N Vilash Patel			Australia	22/06/2024
204	Steph Rentessis	St Kilda		Australia	22/06/2024
205	Naimesh Patel			Australia	23/06/2024
206	David Zollo	Adelaide		Australia	23/06/2024
207	Rachael Asplin	Ceduna		Australia	23/06/2024
208	Tammy Yates			Australia	23/06/2024
209	Silas Lagat	Sydney		Australia	23/06/2024
210	Aleisha Curran			Australia	23/06/2024
211	Jack Burfield	Adelaide		Australia	23/06/2024
212	Judith Arons	Melbourne		Australia	23/06/2024
213	Kathy Ross			Australia	23/06/2024
214	Tania Kaye	Caulfield Melbourne		Australia	23/06/2024
215	Roselie Freeman	Brighton East		Australia	23/06/2024
216	Amanda Dyson	Bulleen		Australia	23/06/2024
217	Debby Kloot			Australia	23/06/2024
218	Eva Rose	Melbourne		Australia	23/06/2024
219	Orly Marr			Australia	23/06/2024
220	Renata Schnall	Melbourne		Australia	23/06/2024
221	Judy Chasemore	Melbourne		Australia	23/06/2024
222	Lyle Chasemore	Melbourne		Australia	24/06/2024
223	Simon Callaghan	South Yarra		Australia	24/06/2024
224	Peter Allaway	Prahran		Australia	24/06/2024
225	John Rogers			Australia	24/06/2024
226	Peter Henry	Brisbane		Australia	24/06/2024
227	Lilly Winter	Melbourne		Australia	24/06/2024
228	Lyn Borowski			Australia	24/06/2024
229	Kaye Adamson			Australia	24/06/2024
230	Rachel Ash			Australia	24/06/2024
231	Sue Stein	South Caulfield		Australia	24/06/2024

232	Candy Vulling	Melbourne		Australia	24/06/2024
233	Beck Fotheringham	Stratford, Victoria		Australia	24/06/2024
234	Dinh manh nguyen	Sydney		Australia	24/06/2024
235	Brady Speechley			Australia	25/06/2024
236	Anthony Edwards			Australia	25/06/2024
237	Heather Catherwood	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
238	Peter Hammond	Stonnington		Australia	25/06/2024
239	Michael Catherwood	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
240	Ken Foster	Perth		Australia	25/06/2024
241	Phillip Starkins	East Malvern		Australia	25/06/2024
242	Julie Gunthorpe	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
243	Marg Hawker	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
244	Ann Maksymiwi	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
245	Graham Williams			Norway	25/06/2024
246	Daniel Cole	Glen Iris		Australia	25/06/2024
247	Judith Cook	Mentone		Australia	25/06/2024
248	Arabella Allen	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
249	Jemma White	Drouin		Australia	25/06/2024
250	Jeremy Rosenbaum	Parkville		Australia	25/06/2024
251	Romy Blecher	Melbourne		Australia	25/06/2024
252	Laura Vinson			Australia	25/06/2024
253	Andrew McLean	Melbourne		Australia	26/06/2024
254	Louise Garnaut			Hong Kong	26/06/2024
255	Agnes Hua	Melbourne		Australia	26/06/2024
256	Emma Phillips	Melbourne		Australia	26/06/2024
257	Caroline Marshall	Melbourne		Greece	26/06/2024
258	Eliza Brown	South Yarra		Australia	26/06/2024
259	Ella Stewart	Melbourne		Australia	26/06/2024
260	Henry Boekemann	Glen Iris		Australia	27/06/2024
261	Donald rankin	Melbourne		Australia	27/06/2024
262	Catherine Parker Kearsley	Glen Iris		Australia	27/06/2024
263	James Mallia	Sydney		Australia	27/06/2024
264	Brone May	Melbourne		Australia	27/06/2024
265	Christine McDonald	Melbourne		Australia	27/06/2024
266	Emily C	Adelaide		Australia	27/06/2024
267	Jane Horten	Brighton		Australia	27/06/2024
268	Aleishia Yarran			Australia	27/06/2024
269	David Rushbrooke	Brisbane		Australia	27/06/2024
270	Joshua Clarke	Burpengary		Australia	27/06/2024
271	Lisa Tarca			Australia	27/06/2024
272	Maria Kempainen	Brisbane		Australia	27/06/2024
273	Bakhit Bakhit			Australia	27/06/2024
274	Tess Exley	Camp Hill		Australia	27/06/2024
275	Deirdre Brown	Brisbane		Australia	27/06/2024
276	Beryl Harvey	Cairns		Australia	28/06/2024
277	Jessica Osborn	Adelaide		Australia	28/06/2024

278	Louise Davies	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
279	Jesse Charlesworth	Edgewood		Australia	28/06/2024
280	Archer Fardell	Edgewood		Australia	28/06/2024
281	Jenny Grant			Australia	28/06/2024
282	Malcolm Gray	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
283	Mark Stretton			Fiji	28/06/2024
284	Joan Barry	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
285	Sue Angelatos	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
286	Nistha Taujale	Hobart		Australia	28/06/2024
287	Elizabeth Sgroi			Australia	28/06/2024
288	Clint Walker	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
289	Denzil Griffiths	Prahran		Australia	28/06/2024
290	Caroline Allinson	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
291	Roslyn Roslyn	Gold Coast		Australia	28/06/2024
292	Timothy Kallady	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
293	Malcolm Allen	Toorak		Australia	28/06/2024
294	Ashley Parker	Malvern		Australia	28/06/2024
295	Matthew Burges	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
296	Hannah Turnbull	Adelaide		Australia	28/06/2024
297	Katie Allen	Toorak		Australia	28/06/2024
298	J.S.			Australia	28/06/2024
299	Geoffrey Pidcock	Helensburgh		Australia	28/06/2024
300	Khitish Mohanty	Melbourne		Australia	28/06/2024
301	Gloria Yuen	Prahran		Australia	28/06/2024
302	Liz Burgess			Australia	28/06/2024
303	Lorraine Nobel			Australia	28/06/2024
304	Tanya Di Lorenzo	Adelaide		Australia	28/06/2024