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Redistribution of Federal Electoral divisions in Victoria

As a long term resident of Warragul with a keen interest in my community and all levels of representation I submit the following proposal for your consideration.

While the Monash electorate was established under the most recent redistribution, I understand it doesn't have an immediate need for adjustment, however the need for a redistribution alignment for the Gippsland Division may require the redrawing of the Monash boundaries.

To accommodate the requirement for additional constituent numbers in the Gippsland Division the Monash boundary should be redrawn to shift the entire State Division of Morwell into the Gippsland Division.

This proposed minor change aligns existing communities of interest that flows naturally as commuters move between towns from Moe to Sale, along the Princes Highway and brings the Federal Division of Gippsland into its appropriate constituent number range. It also enables growth in both electorates out to 2025.

The Federal Division of Monash would become inclusive of the Local Government Areas of, South Gippsland, Bass Coast, the rapidly growing Baw Baw Shire and the regional areas of the Cardinia Shire.

Similarly, the Federal Division of Gippsland could be inclusive of the three Shires of East Gippsland, Wellington and Latrobe City. These communities share a common interest with significant movement of these constituents between the municipalities for work, family and leisure activities.

While there is a strong justification for realigning the boundaries in line with Local Government Areas, as a minimum the State Division of Morwell should become the new boundary, resulting in the town of Newborough shifting into the Federal Division of Gippsland.

This will accommodate the growth in the Drouin-Warragul region as well as take the Federal Division of Gippsland closer to the required number of constituents and allows for population growth out to 2025 in the Traralgon-Rosedale corridor which is continuing to develop rapidly.

Yours sincerely

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