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I make this comment in relation to the submission made by Cheston Mak.

I am a Councillor for Moonee Valley City Council. I make this comment in my personal capacity as a long-time resident of [REDACTED].

I firmly oppose Mr. Cheston Mak's proposal to abolish the electorate of Maribyrnong.

The Moonee Valley City Council falls within the boundaries of the electorate of Maribyrnong, and this unity should be preserved to continue the strong and cohesive community of interest.

The community of Moonee Valley City Council is served well by being unified within Maribyrnong. Abolishing the electorate of Maribyrnong would fragment the council across multiple federal electorates, complicating the process of advocacy of behalf of the community.

The community benefits significantly by being able to submit local proposals for grants and funding that span the entire Moonee Valley City Council to a single federal Member of Parliament who has an interest and connection with the entire Council community.

The residents of the Maribyrnong electorate share a rich history with the area, particularly with the Maribyrnong River and the suburb of Maribyrnong. If Mr. Mak's primary concern is the exclusion of the suburb of Maribyrnong and Maribyrnong Local Government Area from the electorate of Maribyrnong, instead of abolishing the electorate, the suburb of Maribyrnong could be reunited with the federal electorate to address this issue.

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