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Hi,

I wish to express my concerns over the folding of suburb of Bix Hill into the electorate of Menzies.

The electorate of Menzies contains two suburbs, i.e. Doncaster and templestowe which respectively each accommodates large proportion of Chinese Australians. Box Hill too contains quite a large proportion of Chinese by heritage. The only difference is, whilst the Chinese who live in Doncaster and Tremplestowe are mainly immigrants from Taiwan and Hong Kong, those who live in Box Hill are predominantly from mainland China. Given the tension in recent history over the Taiwan Strait and the Hong Kong riot, mixing the twine does not foster social harmony.

Secondly, The Eastern Freeway in face would make a most convenient and identifiable border. Hence, my view is to have Box Hill folded into the electorate of Deakins.

Regards,

Chap B Chow