



Comment on objections 13

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To whomever it may concern;

As has been brought up in Objections 174, 416, and 499, I believe that the proposed western boundary of Lalor is unsuitable. The boundary is proposed to follow various segments of the SA1 boundary established in 2021, however significant urban expansion has commenced beyond these boundaries in the years since, notably being the residential developments of Parkbrook, Winterset Lodge, Windermere, and Cornerstone. It doesn't make sense for residents of these urban fringe developments to be lumped into Melton and Geelong-based electorates when they are definitively within the urban growth boundary in Wyndham. Such a boundary change would leave residents of these communities cut off from their neighbours and leave them unrepresented in their own electorates that are centred on other communities.

I am aware that including these areas would overstep predetermined quotas and would require further redistricting, but I believe that doing so would be preferable over the alternative of cutting off urban fringe communities from the areas they are a part of. Objection 416 suggests including the area of Tarneit between Leakes Rd and Derrimut Rd into Gellibrand, and Objection 499 instead suggests including part of Werribee South instead. I have no preference between the two, or any other option for that matter, but all should be considered in this case.

Thank you for your consideration

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