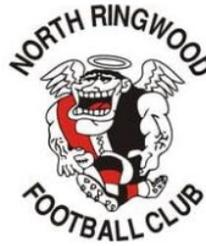




Comment on objections 24

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To whom it may concern

We are collectively writing to you as community organisations based in the northern part of the Deakin electorate, including suburbs such as Ringwood, North Ringwood, Warranwood, Croйдon North, Croйдon Hills and Park Orchards.

Firstly, we want to thank the Australian Electoral Commission for the cohesive boundaries you have provided to our local community in recent years.

The primary purpose of this letter is firstly to make clear that we support the proposed boundaries published by the Redistribution Committee.

Our respective organisations have thousands of local members and participate in local senior and junior sporting competitions. We are all, in our own right, community hubs and work closely with each other and the broader community.

Our members are almost entirely drawn from suburbs in the proposed Deakin electorate.

We also work closely with and advocate to local, state and federal representatives on matters such as community facilities, the welfare of our members and any other issues related to the smooth running of our competitions.

As large community organisations, we are all embedded in the local community and for that reason wanted to make clear our desire to remain appropriately located in the Deakin electorate.

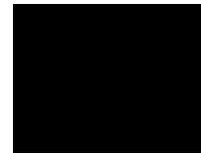
We strongly oppose any arguments that would seek to arbitrarily split our community (including most egregiously in OB157 and OB487) and implore the Redistribution Committee to proceed with the currently proposed boundaries.

We are all proud to lead our exemplary community sporting groups and feel obliged to ensure that we can continue to work cohesively within electoral boundaries that are appropriate for our members.

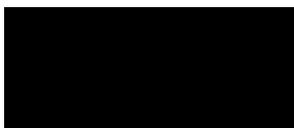
Yours sincerely



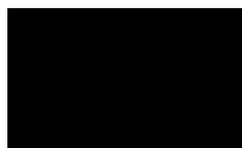
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