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Sally Scifo

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Objection to Labour Party's proposal to remove the suburb of North Melbourne from the federal division of Melbourne and include it in the Division of Maribyrnong.

My name is Sally Scifo and I reside in [REDACTED] North Melbourne. I have lived in my residence at North Melbourne for 64 years together with my family and previous to that my parents lived at North Melbourne. I also worked in the Melbourne CBD for well over 40 years.

I am objecting to the Victorian Labour Party's proposal to remove the suburb of North Melbourne from the federal division of Melbourne and include it in the Division of Maribyrnong.

My reasons for the objection are:

- North Melbourne has been part of the Melb electorate since federation.
- North and West Melbourne are one community and intrinsically linked.
- North Melb is an extension of of the CBD and differs greatly from Maribyrnong further to the north west of the city

North Melbourne is within 2 kilometres of the Melb CBD which is very walkable, our shopping is done in the city and Queen Victoria Market. Our entertainment is also the Melbourne CBD together with medical services we utilize.

For our govt to now try and change the suburb to not be part of the division of Melbourne is mind boggling and I can not comprehend why North Melbourne would be targeted when other suburbs that fall under the City of Melbourne are over 2 kilometres from the Melbourne CBD.

I am also in disbelief that this proposal is not common knowledge in the area of North Melbourne which is a disgrace. The Melbourne City Council has the addresses and or emails of every rate payer in North Melbourne therefore a letter should have been sent to all ratepayers regarding this mind boggling proposal.

Tell the Labour Party to back off their proposal to change North Melbourne from not being a part of the federal division of Melbourne.

Yours sincerely

Sally Scifo