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Dear Redistribution Committee,

Subject: Objections and Suggestions to Preserve Community Togetherness in Proposed Electoral Boundaries

I am writing to express my concerns and suggestions regarding the proposed electoral boundaries that impact the Division of Kooyong, Chisholm, and Hotham. After reviewing the detailed submissions from various political parties, I propose several changes to maintain and enhance the togetherness of our local communities.

Community Togetherness: Objections and Suggestions

Current Proposal	Community Concern	Suggested Change	Supporting Document
Boundary at Williams Road	This boundary divides communities with strong cultural and social ties.	Revert boundary to Punt Road.	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), p. 4-5; Australian Greens Victoria, p. 9-10.
Boundary at Tooronga Road	The proposed boundary disrupts community coherence and does not follow significant natural divisions.	Move boundary to Burke Road, pushing it westward.	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), p. 10; Australian Greens Victoria, p. 7.
Boundary at Tooronga Road (Kooyong)	The current boundary splits similar communities in Toorak and Malvern, which share many services and characteristics.	Move boundary to Kooyong Road, pushing it westward.	Liberal Party of Australia (Victorian Division), p. 6-7; Australian Greens Victoria, p. 7.

1. Desire for Williams Road Boundary to Revert to Punt Road

The proposed boundary at Williams Road divides cohesive communities in Toorak and South Yarra, which have significant cultural, social, and economic connections. Reverting the boundary to Punt Road will better reflect these relationships and keep our communities together.

2. Request that Tooronga Road Boundary is Moved to Burke Road (Pushed Westward, Not East)

The boundary at Tooronga Road disrupts the natural flow of our community. Moving this boundary to Burke Road will preserve the togetherness of local neighborhoods and enhance their representation. This change aligns with suggestions to use natural and significant boundaries that better reflect community ties.

3. Tooronga Road Boundary Moved to Kooyong Road (Pushed Westward)

The current Tooronga Road boundary splits the Toorak and Malvern communities, which are demographically similar and share many services and facilities. Adjusting the boundary to Kooyong Road will keep these communities united, ensuring their shared interests and services are effectively represented. This suggestion is consistent with the proposals from both the Liberal Party and the Australian Greens.

These adjustments aim to preserve the togetherness and integrity of our communities, ensuring they are represented in a manner that reflects their shared interests and natural connections.

Thank you for considering these objections and suggestions focused on maintaining community togetherness. I look forward to your response and to final boundaries that truly reflect our community interests.

Yours sincerely,
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