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Australian Electoral Commission GPO Box 768 Canberra, ACT 2601

To the Australian Electoral Commission,

As both a resident and business owner in The City of Stonnington, I am writing to express my strong opposition to the proposed abolition of the federal seat of Higgins in Victoria.

The seat of Higgins holds significant historical importance, having been represented by two former Liberal Prime Ministers, Harold Holt and John Gorton, as well as the distinguished Treasurer Peter Costello. Abolishing a seat with such rich political heritage undermines its historical value and disregards its longstanding contribution to our nation's governance.

Furthermore, the abolition of Higgins would have detrimental effects on the community. The City of Stonnington is a well-established, thriving area with strong community ties. Removing this seat deprives the community of stable and consistent representation, which is crucial for addressing local issues effectively.

I urge the Australian Electoral Commission to reconsider this proposal and maintain the seat of Higgins, respecting its historical significance and preserving the integrity of the community it serves.

Sincerely,

CHARLIE BUXTON

Chief Operating Officer