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I object to the abolition of this electorate on the basis of –

Justice Higgins was a founding member of the House of Representatives and he became Justice of the High Court of Australia, few other electorates have such an impressive history.

It was created in 1949 (75 years ago) and it now represents about 110,000 voters.

Higgins is the only electorate to have been held by 2 Prime Ministers – Harold Holt and John Gorton.

The Australian Electoral Commission should review and amend this proposal.

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