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STRONG OBJECTION TO THE ABOLITION OF THE FEDERAL ELECTORATE OF HIGGINS

We wish to submit our objections to the abolition of the federal electorate seat of Higgins on the following grounds.

We would like to emphasise the importance of the historical significance of the electorate named after Justice Henry Higgins; in addition to the fact that it has been the seat of two previous Liberal Prime Ministers, namely Harold Holt and John Gorton.

The idea of having two MPs doing the job previously undertaken, by one, makes absolutely no sense at all when it comes to interacting with the Stonnington Council and many other local authorities. Not to mention the community implication of dividing the City of Stonnington, and the well-established community interests existing in the current electorate of Higgins.