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Submission to AEC Victorian Boundaries review

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My suggestions for the AEC review are:

1. Move the electorate of Bruce west of where it is so it takes as much of Greater Dandenong as possible. At the moment Greater Dandenong has three Federal electorates dividing it up – ideally it would be mainly one and Bruce is the logical choice.
2. Particularly include:
 - a) Include Dandenong South Primary School in Bruce. It makes no sense that all of Dandenong is in Bruce bar this one booth.
 - b) Move Mulgrave Primary School out of Bruce as it is the only Monash LGA booth in Bruce. Bruce makes sense if it is almost all Greater Dandenong with some of the western, multicultural end of Casey.
 - c) Move Narre Warren North out of Bruce into La Trobe due the similar demographics that Narre Warren North has with Berwick and Harkaway
3. If as expected an electorate needs to be abolished in either the eastern or south-eastern suburbs of Melbourne, the best candidate would be Hotham as it currently includes suburbs with little in common like Oakleigh and Noble Park. The western end of Hotham has more in common with Higgins and Goldstein, the northern end with Chisholm and the eastern end with Bruce.