



Suggestion 7

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Dear Redistribution Committee

Re: Suggestions for the redistribution of Federal electorates in Victoria 2023

As Victoria has been subjected to several redistributions in the recent past, with the latest being only three years ago, population movements and those projected, would seem to be relatively constant or moderate in the inner urban Melbourne electorates and rather minor in the regional electorates. Major growth would naturally be in the outer suburban electorates. With that in mind, it would seem sensible to abolish an inner urban electorate, thereby allowing other neighbouring seats to expand, without needing to decrease the outer suburban seats in size as much.

After looking at the growth rates, I suggest that the seat of Maribynong be abolished. This would allow all of those fast growing western city electorates to move further east and also allow the outer and regional electorates to remain largely as they are.