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Sent: Sunday, 24 July 2011 9:30 PM
To: Elections
Subject: Electoral Commission proposed redistribution of electoral boundaries

To the Augmented Electoral Commission:

I object to the second proposed redistribution of the ACT electoral boundaries, which moves Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner from Molonglo to the Ginninderra electorate, on the following grounds:

Lyneham, O'Connor, Turner residents have common interests with residents of other Inner North suburbs, being close to a major employment centre, well served by schools and public transport, aged urban infrastructure and similar age and social demographics.

Ginninderra electorate is comprised of new outer-Canberra suburbs, whose residents have significantly different interests to those of the older suburbs of the Inner North (Lyneham, O'Connor, Turner). For example, lack of urban infrastructure and lack of local employment.

Ginninderra electorate has a significantly different age and social demographic to the Inner North electorate of Molonglo – Ginninderra electorate has a much younger population than the older suburbs of Lyneham, O'Connor and Turner.

Ginninderra electorate is physically separate from, and disparate to, the suburbs of Lyneham, Turner and O'Connor.

Yours sincerely,
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