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To Whom It May Concern:

It has come to my attention that the ACT Electoral Commission is recommending a redistribution of the electoral boundaries in my seat of Molonglo whereby Molonglo's seats will be reduced from 7 to 5, giving two extra seats to Ginninderra.

As a Molonglo resident, I am quite unhappy with this proposal. While I understand and can sympathise with the reasons for the proposal – from a Ginninderra perspective – I can't begin to understand how this change would be of any benefit to those in my seat.

Those in the current Molonglo seat (essentially inner city) are quite a different demographic from Gungahlin residents. We have a different set of priorities and local concerns, ones that aren't easily equitable to those of residents further afield.

Such seat redistribution does not serve in the greater good of all Canberra residents seat – the size of the new redistribution looks very disruptive for residents, candidates and serving members of the Assembly.

I respectfully request that this proposal be reconsidered and that the original proposal for a modest redistribution be implemented.

Yours sincerely,

Rebecca Jones