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Sent: Saturday, 30 July 2011 6:13 PM
To: Elections
Subject: Proposed Electoral Redistribution

Dear Sir/Madam

This email is in opposition to the proposed electoral redistribution which will affect the electorate of Molonglo by dividing it in two sections. As a resident and voter living in the area, I feel that there are common interests for those living in the Inner North and it will be more difficult for these interests to be met if the Inner North is divided in two. The Inner North has many green spaces which its residents would like to maintain. Also, there has been discussion of urban densification in the areas both East and West of Northbourne Avenue. I feel that as a single electorate the citizens in Molonglo will best be able to meet its citizens interests.

Given the increasing numbers of residents in the ACT, would it not be better justified to increase the numbers of representatives on the legislative assembly? This appears to be more preferable to me than dividing the Molonglo electorate in order to provide Gunghalin with a fairer proportion of representatives in the legislative assembly?

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Michael Thwaites