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I am writing to express my strong objection to the proposed redistribution of state electoral boundaries.

This redistribution appears to be strategically designed to weaken independent representation by fracturing electorates where independent or minor party candidates have strong community support. The deliberate redrawing of boundaries reduces the geographic and demographic integrity of these electorates, effectively nullifying the voice of independent voters and consolidating power back into major party strongholds.

Such boundary changes risk disenfranchising local communities, particularly those in rural, regional, or traditionally independent-held seats. These areas often depend on localised, grassroots representation—representation that becomes diluted when boundaries are redrawn to absorb them into electorates with vastly different social, economic, and political profiles.

Electoral boundaries must reflect genuine community interests and maintain democratic fairness—not serve as a political tool to disadvantage voices outside the major party duopoly.

I urge the Electoral Commission to maintain transparency, fairness, and impartiality in this process. Any attempt to diminish the voting power of independent electorates undermines democratic representation and public trust in our electoral system.

Recommendation:

Reject any redistribution that divides or reduces historically independent-held electorates or community clusters that have demonstrated strong support for non-major party candidates. Electoral boundaries should enhance—not suppress—the diversity of political

voices in our state.

Regards
Ray