Subject: RE-DISTRIBUTION PROPOSAL - ELECTORATE OF NELSON

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OBJECTION TO RE-DISTRIBUTION PROPOSAL IN RELATION TO ELECTORATE OF NELSON

I shall be pleased if you will accept the brief following submissions with a request that I be able to expand upon those submissions in writing in the near future.

- (1) Request that Nelson electorate include the area of 'upper' Sandy Bay which has been now assigned to the proposed new Hobart division. This area has at all times been in the electorate of Queenborough/Nelson and has a community of interest with other parts of Sandy Bay. The shopping centre of Sandy Bay including banks, post office and the major shopping environs is used by both 'lower' and 'upper' Sandy Bay.
- (2) My suggestion is that either the area known as South Hobart and/or Cascades and Fern Tree be included in the Wellington electorate as opposed to the area mentioned in paragraph 1. This area will have a designated boundary being the road leading to the Mountain and further both South Hobart and Cascades were part of the Hobart electorate prior to the redistribution approximately 10 years ago.
- (3) It is my belief that the population numbers with such a realignment of the boundaries would be within the prescribed limits.

Yours faithfully

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