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OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED BOUNDARIES AND CLASSIFICATIONS OF ELECTORAL DISTRICTS OF NEW ZEALAND

Objections to Proposed Boundaries and Classifications of Electoral Districts of New Zealand

The Representation Commission appointed pursuant to section 15 of the Electoral Act 1956 hereby publishes, in accordance with the provisions of section 18 of that Act, a summary of the objections lodged with the Commission to the proposed boundaries of the electoral districts as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The objections are available for public inspection at the offices of the Department of Survey and Land Information at Auckland, Hamilton, Gisborne, Napier, New Plymouth, Wellington, Nelson, Blenheim, Hokitika, Christchurch, Dunedin and Invercargill from 11 September 1992 until 4 pm on the 28th day of September 1992.

The Representation Commission will receive written counterobjections to those objections, or any of them, if in the hands of the Commission no later than 4 pm, Monday 28 September 1992

Counter-objections may be lodged by either

- (i) delivery by hand to the Chief Electoral Office, 2nd Floor, 191 High Street, Lower Hutt, or
- (ii) facsimile to FAX (04) 566 0153, or
- (iii) post to The Representation Commission C/- PO Box 31-115 Lower Hutt

All counter-objectors are requested to clearly state:

- (i) the name and address of the counter-objector,
- (ii) the electorate(s) to which the counter-objection applies,
- (iii) the specific objection(s) the counter-objection applies to, using where possible the objection numbers allocated by the Commission.
- (iv) the grounds of the counter-objection.

The Commission requests that counter-objectors indicate if they wish to speak briefly to their counter-objections before meetings of the Commission to be held in Wellington, Christchurch, Auckland and Dunedin in early October 1992.

Full details of each counter-objection must be in writing. Whether or not a counter-objector is heard, his or her written counter-objection will be fully considered. However late counter-objections cannot be considered.

Dated at Auckland this 9th day of September 1992.

Judge F. W. M. McELREA, Chairman of the Representation Commission

SCHEDULE

Note: Where the Schedule states "similar to Objection number" that objection will be found under the same electoral heading unless a different electorate is stated:

e.g., electorate 012 Te Atatu

Objection 0830 B G Allen See Objection 0923 Henderson

001 Bay of Islands

Objection 0067 Far North District Council

- (a) Objects to the name of Bay of Islands for this electorate on the grounds that this name does not represent the total electorate. Requests that the electorate be renamed Far North Electorate.
- (b) Objects to the inclusion of the Moerewa, Kawakawa and Towai regions in the Hobson Electorate on the grounds of community of interest of Moerewa and Kawakawa with the Bay of Islands Electorate or with Kaikohe. Suggests that the Bay of Islands/Hobson boundary follow the Far North District

Council boundary to include the Moerewa, Kawakawa and Towai regions in the Bay of Islands Electorate.

002 Hobson

Objection 0905 Raumanga Community Association

Objects to the inclusion of Raumanga and Smeatons Drive in the Hobson Electorate on the grounds they are recognised a being part of the Whangarei City area. Residents consider the have more common bond with the Whangarei City area that the urban Hobson area. Seek changing the electoral boundary of the Whangarei Electorate to a position bounded by the old Whangarei City boundary (map provided) and to shift the Hobson boundary to the old Whangarei City south boundary

005 Albany

Objection 0846 J Allen, Chairman, Albany LEC

Similar to Objection 0001 (East Coast Bays) in supporting residents of Torbay.

In addition seeks inclusion of Dairy Flat in Albany by having the boundary follow the existing Rodney District/North Short City boundary from Paremoremo Creek, up Ridge Road and O'Brien Road on both sides of these roads; joining SH1 at the SH18 intersection; north along SH1, including both sides of the road; west into Potter Road and thence into Sunnyside Road; north from this road at the point where the creek crosses the road, through Blackbridge Road where it intersect with Escott Road. From here a north west course to take it Horseshoe Bush Road to the upper Weiti River crossing follow the Weiti River line till its junction with SH1 a Silverdale. (Maps enclosed with objection)

006 East Coast Bays

Objections 0001-0004, 0008-0038, 0044-0065, 0085-0102, 0104-0114, 0182-0188, 0259, 0261, 0262, 0663-0665, 0807, 0834-0841, 0906, 0909, 0920-0922, 0931 P B and E Sentance and 205 others

Object to the transfer to Albany Electorate of the area of land north of a line between numbers 957 and 959 East Coast Road, the houses in Lingham Crescent, along the eastern boundary of the reserve (west of Glamorgan School), the along Stredwick Drive, Tainui Street, County Road, Glenva Road and Beach Road on the grounds that this area has more community of interest with the adjoining Torbay; and that the main road, Beach Road, runs south into East Coast Bays. Seel the reinstatement in East Coast Bays Electorate of the transferred area but do not object to the transfer of the new housing area at the western end of Fitzwilliam Drive.

Objection 0103 R and J Cooper.

As Objection 0001 with the following addition: that the opening of the Massey University campus in Albany in 1993 will bring an influx of population into Albany Electorate making the proposed change unnecessary.

Objection 0189 H S and P A Butterworth.

Similar to Objection 0001.

Objection 0260 R J and L C Rodgers

Similar to Objection 0001

Objection 0848 P W and I E Goodenough

Similar to Objection 0001. Also objects on grounds of topographic features.

Objection 0907 East Coast Bays Electorate Alliance

Similar to Objection 0001

Suggested either to retain 1987 boundaries or change the boundary to remove the new housing estate area at the north

vestern corner of the electorate where there is not yet any stablished "community of interest" with Torbay or East Coast Bays.

This would mean taking the proposed bounday line north from the eastern boundary of the reserve (west of Glamorgan School) and extending it to the north (and slightly west) taking in Portobello Place, the lower end of Fitzwilliam Drive (Nos. –28), Flavia Close, Allender Drive and the whole of Stredwick Drive then turning east and running down the entre of Glenvar Road to continue as the existing boundary loes.

10 Waitakere

Objection 0833 N Murdoch

Objects to the splitting of boundaries through communities. Suggests there are roads, Old North Road to Kiwitahi Road and then to the west coast, that divide communities less.

Objection 0908 P Hearn

Objects to the proposed boundaires of Kaipara and Waitakere which put Huapai in Waitakere on grounds of community of interest. Suggests instead of using the Kumeu River as the boundary continue along Oraha Road heading south east, then down Matua Road to the railway line. Then continue west along the railway line and put the Huapai township in Kaipara by heading south along Station Road and west along Trigg Road and up Awa Road to the current boundary.

)11 Henderson

Objection 0923 B G Allen

Objects to the proposed boundaries affecting Te Atatu, Henderson, Waitakere, Titirangi, New Lynn on the grounds hat there are other alternatives which better meet opographical and community of interst criteria.

- seeks to reunite the community of Glendene within the Te Atatu Electorate (the proposed boundaries split Glendene in half)
- to reunite the community of Swanson (also split by the proposed boundaries) and include it in the Henderson Electorate
- to include Henderson Valley with its focus—the Henderson Electorate
- to reunite the larger part of Kelston to its natural focus, the New Lynn Electorate
- to include Blockhouse Bay in the electorate it shares its topographical features and community of interest with— Titirangi.

Detailed descriptions and maps supplied.

012 Te Atatu

Objection 0830 B G Allen See Objection 0923 Henderson

013 Titirangi

Objection 0811 G Henderson

Objects to the inclusion of the block bounded by Glenview Road down the Great North Road to West Coast Road and back along to Glenview Road which belong to Glen Eden township in the Te Atatu Electorate instead of Titirangi. Proposes that a number of areas be reconsidered to save the Glen Eden township community being broken up, namely:

 Bruce McLaren Drive and side roads on the Henderson side of Oratia Stream naturally belong to Henderson or Te Atatu

- the Tahi Terrace-Rua Road block up to West Coast Road should be in Te Atatu
- Arawa Street (80 houses) also fits better in Te Atatu
- the whole of Rata Street should be in New Lynn.

Objection 0924 B G Allen

See Objection 0923 Henderson

Objection 0943 The Alliance

Objects to the inclusion in the Titirangi Electorate of that portion of the old West Auckland seat in Oratia that lies to the north of the Scenic Drive. The proposed boundary divides the Oratia district. The Oratia district community of interest is with Waitakere Electorate rather than Titirangi. Suggests Forest (all of), Holdens, Parker, Carter, Shaw and West Coast (from Parr's Cross Road corner) Roads be put into the Waitakere Electorate and the stream that runs to the east of Shaw Road be used as the boundary (leaving all of Glengarry Road and Nicholas Place in the Titirangi Electorate).

017 Auckland Central

Objection 0863 M Ruddock

Objects to Eden Terrace suburb being included in Auckland Central rather than in Eden where its community of interest lies. The suggested solution would include the logical northern boundary of Newton Road and Mount Eden Road or the Khyber Pass or the Northwestern and Southern Motorways.

020 Onehunga

Objection 0842 J I and I M S Field

- (1) Objects to the inclusion within the electorate of the area generally northwest of Campbell Road between its junctions with Mt Albert Road and Great South Road. This area has a community of interest with Remuera, and not with the Onehunga area.
- (2) Objects to the name of the electorate—"Onehunga". Suggests changing the name of the electorate to "Maungakiekie". Note that this objection applies if objection (1) is not upheld.

021 Tamaki

Objection 0799 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Onehunga, Remuera, Tamaki, and Panmure Electorates on the grounds that the Commission has not addressed the division of St John's leaseholder and Glenn Innes communities and furthermore most of the areas moved between these electorates do not best meet the criteria set out in the Electoral Act, being unnecessary and/or inappropriate.

Seeks that the above concerns be addressed by adoption of boundaries between Tamaki and Panmure following West Tamaki, Line & College Roads; between Tamaki and Remuera following Temple Street; between Onehunga and Remuera following the 1987 boundary; between Onehunga and Panmure following those proposed by the Commission, but amended to follow the 1987 boundary one side of the Ellerslie Panmure highway.

026 Papatoetoe

Objection 0132 R and G Stallwood and 344 others

Objects to the proposed transfer of an area of the 1987 Papatoetoe Electorate to the new Manukau Electorate on the grounds that their community of interest is with Papatoetoe and not with either Otara or Wiri. Seeks that the area be restored to Papatoetoe Electorate.

Objection 0795 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Papatoetoe and Manukau Electorates on the grounds that the 1987 Papatoetoe boundaries best meet community of interest and existing boundary criteria. Seeks that the area added to Papatoetoe in the southwest be transferred to the proposed Manukau Electorate.

Objection 0856 C P Johnson

Similar to Objection 0132

Objection 0915 D W Coe

Similar to Objection 0132

Objection 0918 B Rapson

Similar to Objection 0132

027 Manukau

Objection 0796 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the name proposed on the grounds that the majority of the population is situated at or near Otara. Seeks that the electorate be named 'Otara'.

029 Papakura

Objection 0801 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Papakura, Franklin, and Hauraki on the grounds that the Commission has failed to completely reflect the urbanisation of Papakura and failed to adopt an existing boundary between the proposed Franklin and Hauraki Electorates. Seeks that the Papakura Electorate be amended by adding the area west of Mill Road; removing the area south of Pahurehure Inlet and west of the Auckland Hamilton motorway; and removing the area south of the 1987 boundary near Papakura golf course. Also seeks that the Franklin/Hauraki boundary follow the 1987 Clevedon boundary in the Drury area.

Objection 0824 S Waaka

Objects to the inclusion of the area known as Wattle Downs in Papakura with which there is no community of interest. Mahia Road/Wattle Downs should be part of Manurewa Electorate.

Objection 0825 P and E Orum

Object to the exclusion of most of Karaka from the Papakura Electorate which does not take into account existing boundaries and community of interest. Suggest the western boundary of Papakura be redrawn to a line along the Whatapaka Stream which connects up at the junction of Batty and Irwin Roads to connect with Glenbrook Road in the southwest and then east along Glenbrook Road/Highway 22 to the motorway.

Objection 0843 W G and P M Mansell

Similar to Objection 0825

Objection 0857 B, B and J Falconer

Similar to Objection 0825. Blackridge Road, Karaka should be part of Papakura. Suggest boundary of Papakura to the west should revert to just west of Batty Road.

Objection 0864 J A Charles

Similar to Objection 0825. Western boundary should be along the old Karaka riding boundary.

Objection 0916 M Shaw

Similar to Objection 0825

Objection 0930 J Sinclair

Similar to 0824

Objection 0932 L C and P C Moody

Similar to Objection 0825

Objection 0935 J Robertson MP

Similar to Objection 0824. Suggests a new Papakur Electorate centred on the city should follow the curren Papakura District boundaries.

030 Franklin

Objection 0676 L M Fox and 4 others

Object to the proposed boundary as community of interest lie in Pukekohe. Suggest boundary follow the Franklin Districtional Council boundary.

Objection 0946 J W Hull

Objects to the inclusion of the southern part of the Franklin District in the Raglan Electorate due to community of interes which lies with the north. Suggests the area is included in Franklin or Hauraki.

Objection 0947 Onewhero-Tuakau Community Board

Objects to the proposed boundary changes between Raglar and Franklin. North Raglan qualifies on the criteria to be in the proposed Franklin Electorate.

Objection 0948 J R Casey

Suggests the Onewhero-Tuakau Ward of Franklin County Council be included in the Franklin Electorate.

Objection 0949 J R Markham and 6 others

Similar to Objection 0946

031 Hauraki

Objection 0192 S Sooalo

Objects to the inclusion of Randwick Park, Manurewa (south of Alfriston and west of Porchester Roads) in the predominately rural Hauraki Electorate on the grounds that i has a greater community of interest with the Manurewa. Papakura urban area.

Seeks the addition of Randwick Park to Papakura Electorate with compensatory movements of the Karaka area (east o Great South Road) to Franklin and the Drury/Bombay area (east of Great South Road) to Hauraki Electorate.

Objections 0248, 0849 N Moraji and 13 others

Object to the proposed boundary between Manukau and Hauraki Electorates on the grounds that the properties on the eastern side of Redoubt Road have a community of interes with Alfriston. Suggest the boundary should follow the western edge of Totara Park placing all the properties on eastern Redoubt Road in Hauraki.

Objection 0847 M Lewin and 5 others

Object to the name change of Clevedon to Hauraki. Sugges name be changed to either Clevedon-Hauraki, Clevedon Thames, Clevedon-Coromandel.

Objection 0852 R J Burrill

Similar to Objection 0849 with the addition of adopting a proposed new road line as the boundary thereby keeping al the area in Hauraki.

Objection 0937 L J and S H Christie

Same as Objection 0847.

032 Coromandel

Objection 0815 N J Clarke and 51 others

Object to the proposed boundary changes which exclude the lower western area of the present Coromandel Electorate or the grounds that Paeroa and its district have always considered themselves part of the Coromandel on the grounds or

community of interest, communication and topography (map included).

Objection 0819 Mercury Bay Business Association

Object to the splitting of the Coromandel Peninsula.

Objection 0851 Thames Coromandel District Council

Objects to the boundary for the Coromandel and Hauraki Electorates which severs existing communities of interest and compounds the error made by the last Commission which removed the town of Thames from its communities. The present Maramarua Electorate severs Thames Township from the remainder of the Coromandel Peninsula. Likewise the new Coromandel Electorate severs the north of the Coromandel from Thames. Suggest the Coromandel Electorate follow the territorial boundaries of the Thames-Coromandel and Hauraki District Councils. This would allow the communities of interest which exist within these areas to be recognised.

Objection 0919 B G Darragh

Objects to the proposed electoral boundary between Kaimai and Coromandel Electorates at Te Puna and Bethlehem on the grounds that it alters the existing well recognised boundary and divides the community of interest in both the Te Puna and Bethlehem areas. Submits that both these areas should remain in the Kaimai Electorate.

Objection 0929 N A Turner and 19 others

As residents of Coromandel and Colville Districts of Coromandel consider they should be incorporated in the Hauraki Electorate with which they have a community of interest, facilities of communication and topography (map included).

033 Raglan

Objection 0263 Pukekawa Ratepayers Association

Objects to their inclusion in the Raglan Electorate. Community of interest is in the Franklin District. Suggests the boundary of the Maramarua Electorate be re-defined so as to incorporate that part of the Franklin District Council territory which lies south of the Waikato River.

Objection 0265 R J and W G C Thomas

Object to the proposed boundary between Franklin and Raglan Electorates on the grounds of community of interest. Seek that the proposed Franklin Electorate boundaries follow the new Franklin District boundary south of the Waikato River.

034 Waikato

Objection 0247 C S Hunter and 354 others

Object to the proposed boundary between Matamata and Waikato Electorates. Residents of the area object to being transferred from the Waikato Electorate into Matamata Electorate. All facilities are based in Hamilton and Cambridge and not Morrinsville or Matamata. There is a substantial range of hills, the Mangaweka, which effectively isolates this district from the Matamata Electorate. The only communicating road is Waterworks Road. Seek retention of 1987 boundary (map included).

Objection 0845 R N Hynson

Objects to the inclusion of Hillcrest and Silverdale within the Waikato Electorate. There is no community of interest between these Hamilton City suburban areas and the rural towns and localities included in the same electorate. Undue consideration has been given to existing boundaries. Suggests that boundaries be re-drawn to provide three seats for Hamilton City with an average of 33,816 per seat based on Hamilton's total population.

035 Hamilton West

Objection 0984 R N Hynson

Objects to the inclusion of Pukete, Te Rapa, St Andrew's and Nawton within the Raglan Electorate. There is no community of interest between the Hamilton City suburban areas and the rural towns and localities situated from north of Aotea Harbour to Port Waikato. Undue consideration has been given to existing boundaries. .Suggests that boundaries be re-drawn to provide three seats for Hamilton City with an average of 33,816 per seat based on Hamilton's total population. This has a precedent in the division of Dunedin. The rural electorates of Raglan and Waikato would need to be enlarged to compensate for the loss of population to a new Hamilton seat.

039 Kaimai

Objection 0040 New Zealand National Party Kaimai Electorate

Objects to the exclusion of part of the Port of Tauranga, namely Sulphur Point, from the Kaimai Electorate on the grounds that the Port of Tauranga is an entity and is administered from Mt Maunganui where the bulk of the installation is sited. Seeks the inclusion of all the Port of Tauranga in the Kaimai Electorate.

Objection 0668 Bethlehem-Tauriko Ratepayers Association

Objects to the Kaimai/Coromandel boundary change. The proposed change cuts off 510 people of the Bethlehem community from the Kaimai Electorate. Community of interest is to the Bay of Plenty and not Coromandel. The natural and district boundary is the Wairoa River and not the Te Puna Stream. Suggests Bethlehem North be returned to the Kaimai Electorate.

Objection 0131 R J and K N Edmonds

Similar to Objection 0668.

Objection 0911 C A and H R Hoy

Object to the Kaimai/Coromandel boundary change, affecting the community of Bethlehem, which will divide the community down the middle and also cut it off from Tauranga City with which it has community of interest. The natural boundary is the Wairoa River.

041 Tarawera

Objection 0798 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Eastern Bay of Plenty, Tarawera, and Kaimai Electorates on the grounds that they split communities of interest in the Edgecumbe and Omataroa Wards (Whakatane District), Te Puke Ward (Western Bay of Plenty District) and Papamoa Ward (Tauranga District).

Seeks the movement of Edgecumbe and Omataroa Wards into Tarawera Electorate, and the balance of the Te Puke and Papamoa Wards into Kaimai Electorate.

043 Eastern Bay of Plenty

Objection 0797 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed name of this electorate as being too loquacious. Suggests any of the following names: Whakatane, Opotiki, Tuhoe, Bay of Plenty.

Objection 0965 The Alliance

Objects to the exclusion of the area within the Whakatane District which is to the west of the Rangitaiki River from the Eastern Bay of Plenty Electorate. On the grounds of community of interest. Secondly, the inclusion of the Waikohu

Ward, which has no community of interest with the Eastern Bay of Plenty. Suggests:

- (1) add to the Eastern Bay of Plenty Electorate either all of that part of the Whakatane District to the west of the Rangitaiki River and north of the Kawerau District or at least that portion of the above area which is part of the Rangitaiki Plain, consisting of Awakaponga and Otakiri Districts and the towns of Matata and Edgecumbe.
- (2) take out of the Eastern Bay of Plenty Electorate and put into the Gisborne Electorate either all of the Wiakohu Ward or as much as Gisborne's electoral population allows of the above ward, which is in the Te Karaka area.

044 Gisborne

Objection 0066 R D C Burland and 67 others

Object to the inclusion of Kanakanaia in the Eastern Bay of Plenty Electorate on the grounds of community of interest with Gisborne Electorate. Kanakanaia is within the Gisborne District Council boundaries and service, schooling and road access links are with the Gisborne Electorate. Seek the inclusion of Kanakanaia in the Gisborne Electorate by moving the Gisborne/Eastern Bay of Plenty boundary west to the Waingaromia River along a line from its source to its junction with the Waipaoa River south of Whatatutu. The new boundary would then join up with the present Gisborne Electorate at that point near State Highway 2.

047 Waikaremoana

Objection 0927 Napier City Council

- (a) Objects to Bay View/Whirinaki areas remaining within the Waikaremoana Electorate on grounds of community of interest. Suggests both areas should be included within the Napier Electorate.
- (b) Objects to the Taradale area bounded by Warwick Crescent, Church Road and nearby Avenue and Avondale Roads, a significant feature of the Taradale "community of interest", remaining within the Waikaremoana Electorate. Suggests the land in question be transferred to the Hawke's Bay Electorate.
- (c) Objects to a significant extension to the Napier Electorate boundaries, in the form of the area of the City to the north of Kennedy Road, Gloucester Street, Avenue Road and Avondale Road. Not all of this area has a direct "community of interest" with central Napier. Suggests the area of Greenmeadows West immediately to the north of Mission Road and part Auckland/Avondale and Park Roads, should be included within the Napier Electorate, whilst the area of Greenmeadows West immediately to the south of these roads, should be included within the Hawke's Bay Electorate.

048 New Plymouth

Objection 0793 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Taranaki and New Plymouth Electorates on the grounds that further technical adjustments should be made to rationalise this boundary. Seeks the movement of the balance of Okato Ward, New Plymouth District into Taranaki Electorate and more extensive use of the Te Henui Stream as a boundary, notably in the Junction Road area.

Objection 0925 B Francis and V Hickland and 898 others

Object to the continued exclusion of Fitzroy and Strandon from the New Plymouth Electoral District. This area is one of the oldest suburbs of New Plymouth.

049 Taranaki

Objection 0794 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between King Country and Taranaki Electorates on the grounds that a technical adjustment would allow the balance of Waitara Ward, New Plymouth District to be included in King Country Electorate.

051 Wanganui

Objection 0264 C J and M H Campion and 2 others

Object to the proposed boundary between Wanganui and Waitotara Electorates on the grounds of community of interest. Seek that the deleted area on the northern Wanganui boundary be reinstated within Wanganui and suggest that the area north of the Wanganui-Marton Railway on the east side of Wanganui River could instead be deleted, being more geographically separated from central Wanganui. Also seek the inclusion in Wanganui of the area of St Johns Hill around the north side of Virginia Lake, preferably to Eaton Crescent and also including the outermost suburbs of Aramoho and Castlecliff.

Objections 0266, 0829, 0899-0904, 0936 M W and P R Falloon and 127 others.

Similar to Objection 0264

Objection 0818 G Seymour.

Objects to the electorate name of Wanganui on the grounds that the word Wanganui is misspelt and does not correspond with the practice of the tangata whenua or the feature from which the name is derived—the Whanganui River. Suggests that the name of the electorate be changed to Whanganui.

Objection 0896 C J Campian and 121 others.

Copies of a form letter from residents of Wanganui who object to being placed in Waitotara Electorate as a result of proposed boundary changes on the grounds of community of interest with Wanganui Electorate.

Objections 0897, 0898 F and B Bullock and 1 other.

Form letter. Similar to Objection 0264.

052 Rangitikei

Objection 0941 C T and C Hansen

Object to the area transferred from Waitotara to Rangitikei Electorate on the grounds that the option suggested better meets the criteria under the Act. Suggest the northern boundary of the Horowhenua Electorate run from the mouth of the Rangitikei River through to its nearest point of contact with Tangimoana Road, then east along Tangimoana Road to the intersection with Rosna Road, then east along Rosna Road, continuously east along Kaimatarau Road to where it ends adjacent to the Oroua River then south along the Oroua River to Rangiotu, which is at the north eastern tip of the existing Horowhenua Electorate boundary. Alternatively that there be some lesser extension of the northern boundary suggested which respects community of interest and topographical features.

055 Horowhenua

Objection 0792 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Horowhenua and Rangitikei Electorates on the grounds that the proposed boundary is an artificial construct.

Seeks the use of quota tolerances to allow the reinstatement of the 1987 boundary which better meets the criteria of the Electoral Act. Objection 0940 A G Greig

Objects to the proposed boundary between Horowhenua and apiti Electorates on the grounds of the existing boundaries, opographic features, and population criteria. Seeks to retain the 1987 boundaries.

Objection 0966 The Alliance

The objection is to the inclusion in Horowhenua of that ortion at the northern end of the electorate previously in the langitikei Electorate on the grounds that community of interest lies with the Rangitikei Electorate. Seeks that 1987 oundary be retained.

56 Napier

Objection 0800 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Napier, Hawkes Bay, Pahiatua, and Waikaremoana Electorates on the grounds that they do not reflect historic movements, do not minimise the division of Napier City, and do not address the continued rbanisation of Hawkes Bay Electorate.

eeks a review of boundaries in the Bay View area of Napier City and various parts of the Maraekakaho Ward of Hastings District.

57 Hawkes Bay

Objection 0670 M Laws, MP

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Napier, Hawkes Bay and Pahiatua Electorates on the grounds that Greenmeadows and Raukawa communities have been innecessarily divided. Seeks the return to Hawkes Bay Electorate of the Raukawa area and the balance of the Greenmeadows area. i.e. that part of the 1987 Hawkes Bay Electorate south of a line running along Mission, Auckland, avondale and Park Roads and the southern edge of Anderson Park.

61 Kapiti

Objection 0006 L L Jones

- (a) Objects to the exclusion from Kapiti of the new ubdivision of Waikanae, 'Cranbrook', north of Hemi Road on the gounds of community of interest since this area will be part of urban Waikanae. Seeks the inclusion of the subdivision in Kapiti Electorate.
- (b) Objects to the exclusion from Kapiti of Kent's Road and Terrace Road off Ngatiawa Road on the eastern boundary of Kapiti on the grounds of community of interest since this area is part of Reikorangi which is part of the Waikanae ommunity. Seeks the inclusion of Kent's Road and Terrace Road in Kapiti Electorate.

Objection 0041 Kapiti Coast District Council

Similar to Objection 0006 (a)

62 Heretaunga

Objection 0853 R and J Cameron

Object to the boundaries for the Heretaunga Electorate on the trounds of community of interest and topography. Silverstream ought not to be divided down the middle, and hould be fully included in the Heretaunga Electorate.

63 Western Hutt

Objection 0934 E Murrell

The proposed change places all of the land currently in the Vestern Hutt Electorate which lies north of State Highway 58 in the Kapiti Electorate assuming that this area has more community interest with Kapiti than with Western Hutt. On this basis the whole of Whitby should fall within the Kapiti Electorate, as it has no community of interest with Western Hutt. Also seeks to extend Heretaunga further into Silverstream and extend Eastern Hutt down into Pencarrow on the eastern side of the railway line.

066 Porirua

Objection 0039 R L Blackwood

Objects to the splitting of Tawa between Porirua and Ohariu Electorates on the grounds that the principle of community of interest is not preserved as the community of Tawa is divided and, with the removal of Johnsonville, the portion of Tawa in Ohariu Electorate is separated by a range of hills from the main community of this electorate in Karori. Seeks the inclusion of the whole of Tawa in one electorate.

Objection 0134 B and M McCallum

Object to part of Ohariu Valley being included in the Porirua Electorate (map included). There is no community of interest between them. This part of Ohariu Valley is completely separated from Tawa and Porirua by a line of hills. Seek inclusion in the Ohariu Electorate.

Objection 0135 P and V Taylor Similar to Objection 0134

067 Ohariu

Objections 0069-0079, 0136-0174, 0199-0244, 0696-0786, 0866-0895, 0910 D Taylor and 281 others

Object to the proposed boundary between Ohariu and Wellington Central Electorates which runs through Johnsonville on the grounds that it splits the Johnsonville community. Propose that all of Johnsonville and Khandallah be placed in the Ohariu Electorate, in exchange for Karori being placed in the Wellington Central Electorate.

Objection 0080 B M Green

Similar to Objection 0069

Objection 0133 E A Cutting

Objects to the inclusion of Johnsonville in Wellington Central Electorate on the grounds that it splits the Johnsonville community. Requests that Johnsonville remain in Ohariu Electorate.

Objection 0175 L J and M Smith

Similar to Objection 0133.

Objection 0197 A Foster.

Similar to Objection 0069 but suggests the creation of a Western Wellington Electorate with its eastern and northern boundaries following the eastern and northern boundaries of the Makara/Ohariu, Wilton/Otari and Wadestown area units and the creation of a Northern Wellington Electorate being the balance of Ohariu and Wellington Central Electorates.

Objection 0245 Johnsonville Residents Association.

Similar to Objection 0069 but provides more detail. Suggests that Wellington Central Electorate should include all of the Western Ward of Wellington City and that Ohariu Electorate should include the Khandallah part of Onslow Ward. Suggested boundary follows meshblocks which place the following adjoining properties into Ohariu Electorate; 2–26 Ramphal Terrace, 21 and 24–26 Satara Crescent, 1–7 Gavaskar Place, 73 and 68 Fox Street, 1–11 and 8–10 Rosalind Street, 52–78 Khandallah Road, all Ngatoto Street, 15–67A and 10 Bombay Street, 161 and 162 Cockayne Road, all Kabul Street, and properties east of 31–41 and 38 Old Porirua and 62 Kaiwharawhara Road.

Objection 0198 J Anderson

Objects to the proposed boundaries of Ohariu Electorate that divide Tawa and Johnsonville on the grounds that this division is inconsistent with the community of interest of the two suburbs. Suggests that the suburb of Newlands be included in Wellington Central and that the Ohariu/Wellington Central boundary be set at the north border of Khandallah Park, thus retaining Johnsonville in Ohariu Electorate.

Objection 0246 G Morgan

Similar to Objection 0198.

Objection 0694 North Johnsonville Progressive Association Similar to Objection 0245.

Objection 0695 Northern Ward Advisory/Planning Group Similar to Objection 0245.

Objection 0865 C Mayhew

Similar to Objection 0069.

Objection 0791 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Wellington Central, Ohariu, Porirua and Western Hutt Electorates on the grounds that the Johnsonville and Tawa communities need not be divided to such an extent. Seeks the shift of population from the 1987 Kapiti Electorate into Western Hutt rather than Porirua, allowing minimal division of Tawa and the retention of the Johnsonville Central Business District in Ohariu Electorate.

069 Island Bay

Objection 0790 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundary between Miramar and Island Bay Electorates in the Mt Victoria area on the grounds that the community need not be divided to such an extent. Seeks the use of maximum quota tolerance to include as much of the community as possible in Miramar Electorate.

Objection 0938 N F Muggeridge and 31 others

Objects to the inclusion of Northern Raroa Road, Cluny Avenue and Moana Road into Island Bay. This area is regarded as part of the suburb of Kelburn. The community of interest is towards Kelburn and not down Aro Valley. Topographically the northern end of Raroa Road and surrounding streets relate more to the Kelburn and Northland suburbs, both firmly inside Wellington Central and not Aro Valley which identifies with the Willis Street part of the city and Island Bay Electorate.

070 Miramar

Objection 0928 V C Foster and 5 others

Object to the following proposed changes for the Miramar Flectorate

The removal of the area east of Southgate and Buckley Roads to View Road and the addition of the area of the northern boundary from Majoribanks Street, southern boundary of Pirie Street, western boundary of Kent Terrace, eastern boundary of Mount Victoria Town Belt and all streets within that boundary.

The focus of the Miramar Electorate is to the eastern suburbs, not towards the city. The argument that the Mount Victoria area has a community of interest with the eastern suburbs is not sustainable. Seek the retention of the Southgate/Buckley Road area in the Miramar Electorate and that Mount Victoria south of Majoribank Street be transferred to Island Bay.

All South Island

Objection 0787 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries of all South Island Electorates on the grounds that serial use of large below quota differences in the 10 southernmost electorates has severely constrained the flexibility of the objection process and has also created an undesirable consequential effect on the population quotas of the northern electorates.

Seeks a more balanced use of quota differences.

072 Tasman

Objection 0083 E L Krammer

Objects to the inclusion of the rural communities of Maruia Murchison, Owen River and St Arnaud in West Coast Electorate on the grounds of greater community of interest with Richmond/Nelson in Tasman Electorate. Regiona government, service and transport links are with Richmond/Nelson. Seeks a return to 1987 West Coast/Tasman electoral boundaries.

Objection 0191 Women's Division Federated Farmers Murchison Branch.

Similar to Objection 0083

Objection 0267 Murchison Community Health Committee Similar to Objection 0083

Objection 0667 Tasman District Council

Similar to objection 0083. Also objects to the proposed Tasman/District Nelson boundary. Seeks that the area lying north of Champion Road be included in the Nelson Electorate.

Objections 0823, 0972 E L Krammer and 400 others

Similar to Objection 0083

Objection 0827 Federated Farmers Lake Rotoiti Branch Similar to Objection 0083

Objection 0967 Murchison Branch of Federated Farmers Similar to Objection 0083

Objection 0976 WDFF St Arnaud Branch.

Similar to Objection 0083.

073 Marlborough

Objection 0804 New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Marlborough and Rangiora Electorates on the grounds that a technica adjustment would allow the balance of Kaikoura District to be included in Rangiora Electorate.

075 Rangiora

Objection 0816 New Zealand Labour Party.

Objects to the proposed electoral boundaries of Rangiora and Paparua. The exclusion of the Pines Beach area from the proposed Paparua Electorate does not best meet the criteria i.e. the community of interest between Pines Beach and Kaiapoi and the facility of communication provided by Beach Road. Suggests that the Pine Beach community and the area enclosed by Beach Road and the Pegasus Bay Walkway be included in the proposed Paparua Electorate and that the area bounded by the Northern Motorway, Tram Road and Island Road be included in the proposed Rangiora Electorate.

Objection 0942 Waimakariri District Council

Objects to the inclusion of urban Kaiapoi with Paparua which links such totally unrelated areas as Kaiapoi township (north o the Waimakariri River) with Banks Peninsula and the former Selwyn area. Recommended alternatives:

- (a) A more logical topographical boundary is the Waimakariri River.
- (b) Kaiapoi could be included in Christchurch North.

- (c) The southern portion of Christchurch North could move to Yaldhurst and the southern and western areas of Yaldhurst could be absorbed into the surrounding areas of Paparua.
- (d) This option still remains secondary to our wish to form a North Canterbury Electorate—north of the Waimakariri River.

Objection 0970 Marlborough East Coast Residents

Seek exclusion from the Kaikoura District and suggest Marlborough electoral boundary be altered south from the Clarence River to Ohau Point to coincide with their proposed boundary change.

)76 Paparua

Objection 0007 P Stewart

Objects to the exclusion of Darfield from the Paparua Electorate on the grounds that Darfield's community of interest lies with Christchurch rather than with Ashburton. Seeks the use of maximum quota allowances so that the 1987 boundaries are reinstated.

Objection 0081 J M Taege and 27 others

Object to the exclusion of Darfield from the Paparua Electorate on the grounds that this area does not have a community of interest with Ashburton. Seek a return to the 1987 boundaries with only such minor alterations as are strictly necessary so that Darfield is included in an electorate between the Rakaia and Waimakariri Rivers and Malvern and Eyre areas are returned to within the 1987 boundaries.

Objection 082 T and H Taege

Similar to Objection 0127. In addition suggest maximum quota allowance be applied and the size of the Rakaia Electorate is too large to service.

Objections 0127-0130, 0179-0180, 0275-0280, 0813, 0831, 0832, 0926, 0969, 0973, 0981, 0983, 0988, 0990, 0991. R F James and 216 others. Petition against the dissolution of Selwyn and the creation of the proposed Paparua Electorate

- Object to the creation of the proposed Paparua Electorate.
- (2) Object to the inclusion of the former Malvern County in Rakaia Electorate on the grounds that:
 - (a) community of interest of this area is based in Christchurch and its western suburbs
 - (b) facilities of communication and transport within the majority of the ex Malvern County including the Waimakariri Basin and Arthurs Pass will be totally isolated from the Rakaia centre which would probably be based in Ashburton.
 - (c) the Selwyn name already has significance in the topographical area with the boundary of the electoral districts being naturally defined by the Waimakariri and Rakaia rivers running easterly from the main divide which would not be the case with the inclusion into the Rakaia Electorate.

Objection 0178 C and M M Paterson

Similar to Objection 0127 (Petition).

Adds that maximum quota allowances be applied to retain existing boundaries.

Objection 0181 P and S Henderson.

Similar to 0178.

Objection 0281 D C and M J McCausland.

Similar to Objection 0082.

Objection 0282 D R Voice.

Similar to Objection 0082.

Objection 0283 J R Brazier

Objects to the removal of a rural electorate in Canterbury. Suggests the maximum quota allowances be used to retain the existing boundaries.

Objection 0284 D G and H M Middleton.

Similar to Objection 0127 (Petition). Also objects to the inclusion of Kaiapoi and the proposed change of name.

Objection 0669 M P Watson.

Similar to Objection 0284.

Objection 0809 F A Bull.

Similar to 0127 (Petition).

Objection 0812 A McRobie

Objects to the proposed electorate name of Paparua on the grounds that no clearly defined geographic area known as Paparua exists. Suggests that the electorate be renamed Lincoln after the population centre of Lincoln.

Objection 0821 R Richardson, MP

Objects to the elimination of Selwyn Electorate on the grounds that the Commission have been inconsistent in their use of quota tolerances when dealing with Selwyn Electorate, and are consequentially at odds with the statutory criteria. Seeks the use of maximum quota tolerances to allow the following minimal changes to the 1987 Selwyn Electorate:

- The transfer from Rangiora Electorate of an area south of a line through View Hill, Coopers Creek, Oxford and Bennetts.
- (2) The transfer to Rakaia (Ashburton) of an area south of a line along Selwyn Road, Ellesmere Junction Road, generally around the northern periphery of Lincoln and then along Hudsons Road to Lake Ellesmere.

Objection 0855 R M Newton.

Similar to Objection 0821.

Objection 0859 M E Baylis

Objects to the proposed boundaries of Paparua Electorate on the grounds that there is better community of interest in the present largely rural electorate. Seeks the use of quota allowances to the greatest extent to retain 1987 boundaries.

Objection 0982 D W and F J Smith.

Similar to Objection 0821.

Objection 0989 H G and M H Schuurman.

Similar to Objection 0007.

084 Lyttelton

Objection 0122 G R Crimp

Objects to the transfer of the Thorrington area to Sydenham Electorate on the grounds of community of interest. Proposes that Thorrington be included in Lyttelton Electorate and that instead Woolston be moved to Avon Electorate.

Objection 0123 C M Mably

Similar to Objection 0122 but does not offer alternative

Objections 0177 B Aldridge

Similar to Objection 0122.

Objection 0249 N S Holmes.

Similar to Objection 0122 but seeks retention of existing boundaries.

Objection 0250 H Shirlaw

Similar to Objection 0122.

Objection 0251 M E White.

Similar to Objection 0122.

Objection 0252 A R Butcher.

Similar to Objection 0123

Objection 0253 D F Butcher.

Similar to Objection 0122

Objection 0254 A G Butcher.

Similar to Objection 0122.

Objection 0255 C C and P M Williams.

Similar to Objection 0122.

Objection 0256 J M Sutherland.

Similar to Objection 0122.

Objection 0257 W F Brown

Similar to Objections 0122 and 0123.

Objection 0258 R J O'Connor

Objects to the proposed boundary between Lyttelton and Sydenham on the grounds of community of interest, topographical features, existing boundaries and numerical reasons. Seeks the alternative transfer of either the area at Woolston encompassed by Ferry Road, Heathcote River, Mackenzie Avenue, and Ensors Road to Christchurch Central Electorate or the area at Opawa encompassed by the Main South Railway, Heathcote River, and Ensors Road to Sydenham Electorate.

085 Rakaia

Objection 0285 New Zealand National Party, Ashburton Electorate

Objects to the proposal to rename the Ashburton Electorate, Rakaia, on the grounds that Ashburton, not Rakaia, is the population and service centre of the electorate, the Ashburton District Council services the major part of the electorate and Ashburton is the centre for this council. Other electorates, such as Rangiora and Waitaki, have not been renamed. Suggests the electorate name Ashburton is retained.

Objections 0286-0662, 0820 E J Turner and 430 others

A newspaper coupon run by the Ashburton Guardian as part of a campaign called "Vote Ashburton".

Object to the proposal to rename the Ashburton Electorate, Rakaia principally on the grounds that: Ashburton not Rakaia, is the population and service centre of the electorate, and Ashburton is a well known name and has long been the name of the electorate.

The majority of objectors ask that the name Ashburton be retained for this electorate. Fourteen objectors suggest Mid Canterbury as a possible alternative to Ashburton. Two objectors suggest calling the electorate Ashburton—Rakaia.

Objection 0810 Ashburton District Council

Objects to the proposal to rename the Ashburton Electorate, Rakaia, on the grounds that the adjustment to the present Ashburton Electorate boundary is cosmetic only and does not justify a change of name. Both the present and proposed electorates contain the whole of the Ashburton District. There are grounds for continuity and the change of name could cause confusion. The name "Ashburton" is readily identifiable throughout New Zealand. A geographical feature, the Rakaia River, is not appropriate for a name of an electorate the size of which is governed by a population factor.

086 Waitaki

Objection 0788 and 0789 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Ashburton, Waitaki, Timaru and Otago Electorates on the grounds that the option submitted better meets the criteria set out in the Electoral Act. Seeks a revised Timaru Electorate comprised of the Pareora, Caroline and Levels Wards of Timaru District and also that part of the Temuka Ward currently within the 1987 Waitaki Electorate. Seeks a revised Waitaki Electorate with the above alterations plus a northwards extension to include the Rangitata Ward of Ashburton District and a technical adjustment to the south to place the lowly populated balance of Twizel Ward, McKenzie District into Otago Electorate.

Objection 0828 Temuka Community Board Petition 391 signatures.

Seek the inclusion of Temuka in the Timaru Electorate on the grounds of community of interest. The inclusion would enable the fragmentation of the Mackenzie District Council between more than one electorate to be addressed..

Objection 0844 North Otago Federated Farmers.

The Waitaki Valley through to Omarama in the west has a community of interest centred on Oamaru. It has a common territorial administration (Waitaki District Council) and physical barriers divide the Waitaki District from the Central Otago District.

Objection 0939 Mackenzie District Council

Objects to the proposed boundary between the Waitaki and Otago Electorates. Suggests that Twizel and Mt Cook areas should be retained within the Waitaki Electorate with alterations to the existing northern boundary of Otago Electoral District and compensatory adjustments to the southern boundary or adjustment to the northern boundary of Otago Electoral District to include communities south and west to Oamaru.

087 Timaru

Objection 0858 Timaru District Council

Objects to the proposed boundary between Timaru and Waitaki Electorates, on the grounds of community of interest. Suggests that the western boundary of the Timaru Electorate be amended so as to coincide with the western boundary of the Timaru District between the Tengawai and Opihi Rivers and an appropriate extension northwards be made to the northern boundary of the Timaru Electorate towards Temuka, including generally the Waitohi area.

089 Dunedin North

Objections 0805 and 0806 Otago/Southland Division of the The New Zealand National Party

Objects to the proposed boundaries between Otago, Dunedin North, Clutha and Dunedin West on the grounds that the Otago Electorate could be reduced in size, is difficult to service, and that community of interest criteria is not met in the Ravensbourne/St Leonards area.

First objection seeks a preferred option of returning the Ravensbourne/St Leonards area to Dunedin North and transferring both the Taieri Plains area within Dunedin West Electorate (excluding Mosgiel) and the area north of SH 87 within Clutha Electorate (excluding Outram township) to Otago.

Should the first objection fail, a second objection seeks that at least the Ravensbourne suburb is returned to Dunedin North.

Objection 0917 E G Davey.

Objects to the exclusion of the St Leonards area from Dunedin North on the grounds of community of interest with Dunedin, rather than Otago Electorate. Seeks the retention of this area in Dunedin North.

190 Dunedin West

Objections 0802 and 0803 The New Zealand Labour Party Objects to the proposed boundaries between Clutha/Dunedin West and Dunedin North/Dunedin West Electorates on the grounds that technical adjustments would allow the balance of Taieri Ward to be included in Dunedin West Electorate.

092 Clutha

Objection 0084 MJ and A McPhee

Object to the inclusion of Owaka and the Catlins in the Awarua Electorate on the grounds that the area has greater community of interest and facilities of communication with the province of Otago and Clutha Electorates to the north, and is separated from Southland province and Awarua Electorate by rugged bush covered country. Seek the inclusion of Owaka and the Catlins in Clutha Electorate and propose that instead peripheral streets from Invercargill Electorate are added to Awarua Electorate to bring the electoral population within the quota allowance.

Objection 0826 Federated Farmers Owaka Branch and nine other organisations.

Object to the inclusion of the Catlins Ward in the Awarua Electorate on the grounds that the criteria in the Act have not been addressed. Seek to retain the 1987 boundaries.

Objection 0914 New Zealand National Party Balclutha Branch.

Similar to Objection 0826.

Objection 0933 M Blair

Similar to objection 0826 and also suggests the population quota required for Clutha could be taken from the Taieri/Mosgiel area.

Objection 0944 Clutha District Council.

Similar to Objection 0826.

Objection 0975 T G and D P McNab.

Similar to Objection 0826.

093 Southland

Objection 0042 N English

Objects to the change of name of the electorate from Wallace to Southland on the grounds that Wallace has long been the name of the electorate, that the name has historical

significance and that there is likely to be confusion with the province of Southland which includes the electorates of Awarua and Invercargill. Seeks a return to the electorate name of Wallace.

Objections 0005, 0043, 0068, 0115-0121, 0124-0125, 0176, 0194-0196, 0271-0274, 0672, 0674-0675, 0681-0682, 0690, 0817, 0860-0862, 0913, 0953, 0959, 0968, 0978-0980, 0985, 0987 B Talboys and 81 others

Similar to Objection 0042.

Objections 0193, 0268-0269, 0671, 0673, 0677-0680, 0683-0689, 0691-0693, 0950-0952, 0954-0958, 0960-0962, 0986 M Gough and 68 others

Endorsement of a newspaper letter from Ruth Mathieson. Similar to Objection 0042.

Objection 0945 Southland District Council

Similar to Objection 0042 and the additional point that a Southland Electorate would add to existing confusion over local body names in the region.

Objection 0808 Southland Provincial District Federated Farmers.

Similar to Objection 0945.

Objection 0850 Otautau Community Board.

Similar to Objection 0945.

Objection 0964 E J McIntosh.

Similar to Objection 0945.

Objection 0822 N G Tauri

Objects to the proposed name of Southland for the electorate presently known as Wallace on the grounds that Southland is not very original. Suggests that Ngai Tahu be asked to suggest a Maori name and that Otautau would be more appropriate.

096 Northern Maori

Objection 0814 The New Zealand Labour Party

Objects to the proposed electoral boundaries of the Northern Maori Electorate and suggests that the proposed boundary in the Henwood Road and Allen Street area be realigned for technical reasons as it provides imprecise delineation and no road continuity. Suggests that the boundary follow the boundary between the proposed general electorates of Papatoetoe and Mangere along Massey Road as far as the main trunk railway.



