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9 August 2023

Dear Electoral Representation Advisory Panel,

Re: Local Council Electoral Structure Review: Stonnington City Council

The Victorian Pride Lobby writes to make a submission to the electoral representation advisory panel, addressing the models proposed by the panel in its preliminary report.

We believe that it is important that there are distinct communities of interest around Windsor, Prahran and South Yarra that need to be represented in any ward structure. These are suburbs with a significantly higher proportion of same-sex couples, according to the Australian Bureau of Statistics.

All three proposed models split up these suburbs, which are distinct communities of interest, generally along vertical lines. We have developed our own proposed ward structure (attached) that builds on some of the wards proposed by the panel in its preliminary report, but attempts to create four wards that better reflect these communities of interest, generally along horizontal lines.

Our **Windsor Ward** (in light green) incorporates Windsor and a small part of Armadale east of Orrong Road. Whilst we understand it is not within the remit of the electoral representation advisory panel, we believe that the Minister should give consideration to conducting a review of the structure of the boundaries of the municipal district to potentially incorporate the area of Windsor west of Punt Road.

Our **Prahran Ward** (in teal) incorporates Windsor and a small part of Armadale east of Orrong Road.

Our **South Yarra Ward** (in pink) incorporates the southern part of South Yarra and a small part of Toorak east of Williams Road.

Our **Como Ward** (in green) incorporates the northern part of South Yarra, which is similar to the Como Ward in Model 1.

We thank you for the opportunity to make this submission and would welcome the opportunity to speak at the public hearing.

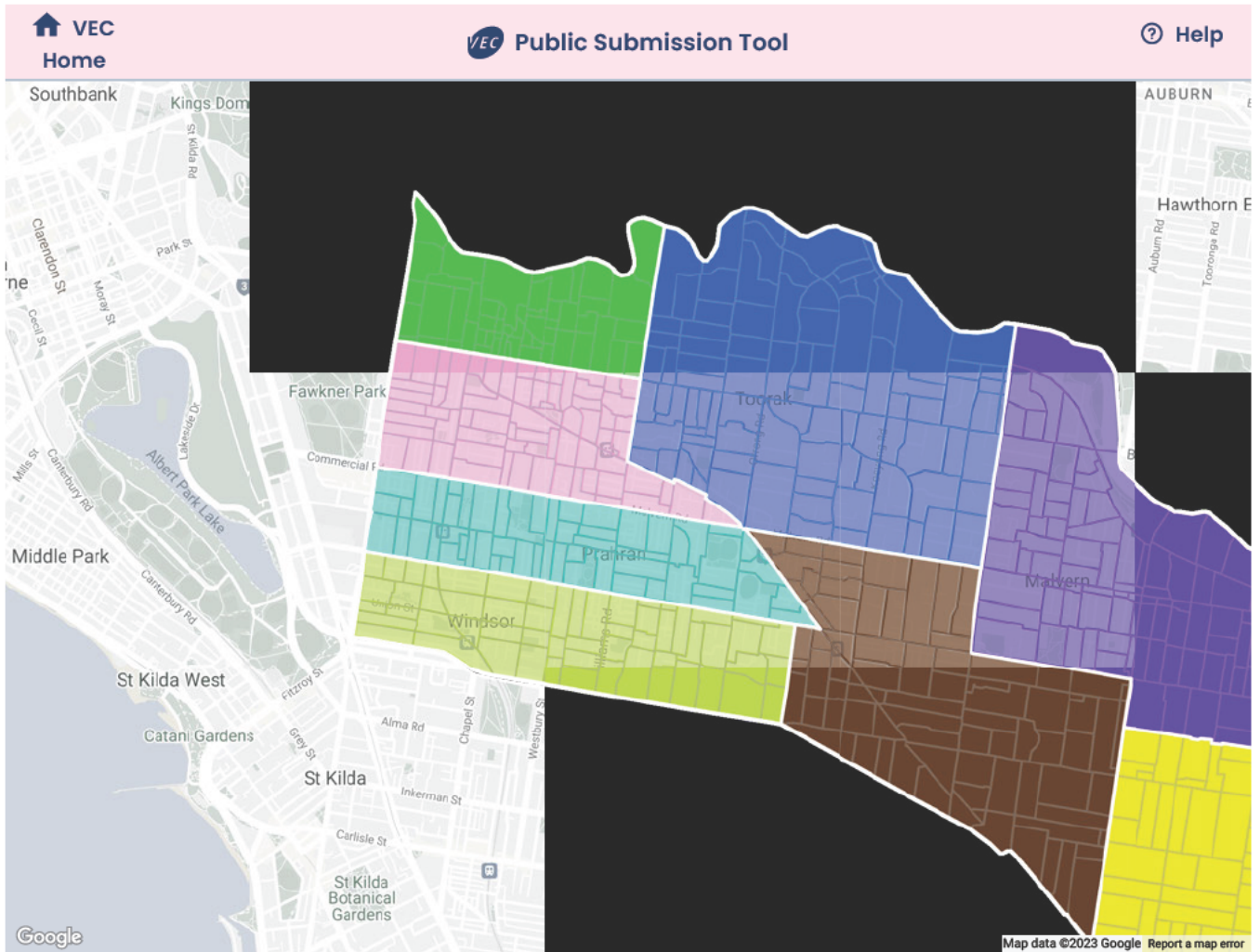
Yours sincerely,

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MY WARDS		
Wards	Councillors	Voters Deviation
 Unassigned	0	23

CURRENTLY IN VIEW			
 Armadale	<input type="text" value="1"/>	10,182	+5.55%
 Como	<input type="text" value="1"/>	10,028	+3.95%
 Glen Iris	<input type="text" value="1"/>	10,276	+6.52%
 Malvern East	<input type="text" value="1"/>	9,304	-3.55%
 Prahran	<input type="text" value="1"/>	9,086	-5.81%
 South Yarra	<input type="text" value="1"/>	9,235	-4.27%
 Toorak	<input type="text" value="1"/>	10,258	+6.34%
 Windsor	<input type="text" value="1"/>	9,563	-0.87%

ALL			
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Total councillors

9 Wards Add Ward 