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Dear Electoral Representation Advisory Panel,

Attached please find correspondence from Moonee Valley City Mayor, Cr Pierce Tyson, for your information.

Please do not hesitate to reach out should you require information or assistance.

Regards,
Uyen Nguyen (She/Her)
Executive Assistant to Councillors
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Moonee Valley City Council respectfully acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which Moonee Valley is located – the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung People of the Kulin Nation; and we pay respect to their Spirits, Ancestors, Elders and their Community Members past and present. Council also extends this respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Peoples who call Moonee Valley home.

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RESPONSE SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORAL STRUCTURE REVIEW – MOONEE VALLEY CITY COUNCIL

Dear Panel,

Moonee Valley City Council (Council) would like to thank the Electoral Representation Advisory Panel (ERAP) for the opportunity for Council to provide a response submission to the ERAP's preliminary report, which was released on 18 October 2023.

At the Council meeting held on 24 October 2023, Council endorsed to submit to the Moonee Valley City Council electoral structure review:

- a. Council supports maintaining 9 Councillors as per the status quo.
- b. Council provides the following feedback in relation to both proposed Models:
 - i. That ward names should reflect the diversity of Moonee Valley's population as much as possible.
- c. Council provides the following feedback in relation to Model 1:
 - i. Reconsider the ward names: Roberts Ward, Essendon Fields Ward, Queens Lake Ward, Canning Ward and Fairbairn Ward
 - ii. Potentially include the names Puckle Ward, Moonee Ponds Ward, or Dousta Galla Ward.

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- iii. Fairbairn & Myrnong Ward boundaries should more accurately reflect Model 2 boundaries.
 - iv. Deviations in Canning Ward should be increased due to expected population stabilisation.
- d. Council provides the following feedback in relation to Model 2:
- i. Reconsider the ward names: Napier Ward, Queens Lake Ward, and Walter Ward.
 - ii. Potentially include the names Woodlands Ward, Moonee Ponds Ward, or Doutta Galla Ward.
 - iii. Deviations in Aberfeldie Park Ward should be decreased due to expected population growth.
 - iv. Deviations in Napier Ward should be decreased due to expected population growth.
 - v. Deviations in Queens Lake Ward should be decreased due to expected population growth.
 - vi. Deviations in Milleara Ward should be increased due to expected population stabilisation.
 - vii. Reflecting the Victorian Government's Housing Statement 2023 overlays at Keilor Road/Matthews Avenue & Keilor Road/Bulla Road/Mt Alexander Road intersections should be factored into ward deviations to accommodate increased population density.

If you need to discuss this submission, please contact Mr Tao Cai, Chief of Staff / Executive Manager Legal & Governance, [REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

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Cr Pierce Tyson
Mayor
City of Moonee Valley

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