

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Response Submission  
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I contend that the principle of having an upper house in most states and certainly that of the Senate should be followed in Boroondara such that minor groups/States are represented. This would follow the precedent where 90% of municipalities have such a structure viz. multi member wards.

Having represented Central Riding electors of Churchill in particular on Morwell Shire Council, and subsequently my wife having been elected to Morwell City Council, we found that multi member wards gave the opportunity, indeed empowered, minority groups to have "a seat at the table" This is critical for democracy.