

Electoral Representation Review – Boroondara City Council - Response Submission
Belinda Pearson – Hawthorn – 7 May 2019

Thank you for the opportunity to contribute again to the VEC review.
I strongly support the proposal of Option A.

1. A small group of Councillors in a Ward will be able to explore an important issue within the increasingly diverse community of a ward and thus be able to present a fair and equitable representation of the views of their ward to the full Council. This may bring citizens to engage with Council meetings far better than now. Presently there is also little point in raising a matter with the local Councillor who is often inclined to tell you what Council decides rather than engage with fresh approaches.

2. The odd number of Councillors will permit an answer to a vote of all Councillors.
I will speak to this submission although I believe there are more articulate people than myself.

Thank you for engaging again with our diverse community and your admirable discussion and conclusion.