

Electoral Representation Review - Boroondara City Council - Preliminary Submission
Fiona Williams - Glen Iris - 13 March 2019

Victorian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir/Madam,

I support the existing system and current Ward structure. I have lived in the Lynden Ward for 18 years. Our Ward councillor provides extremely effective representation for our Ward. The councillor is local to the area and knows what is important for our Ward. I have found our councillor very helpful and supportive. I do not support shared representation - who would be in charge? We would accountability lines be drawn? These considerations distract the Councillor from doing what they should be doing - representing the Ward and fighting for positive outcomes on local Ward issues. Multi-representation also results in duplication, increased overheads and frankly is a waste of ratepayers money. The existing model provides a direct connection to our elected representative and should be retained.

Kind regards,

Fiona Williams