

Electoral Representation Review - East Gippsland Shire Council - Preliminary Submission
Sonia Buckley - Benambra - 12 March 2019

Hello,

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

I would like to support the change to a one vote one value system. I believe the current preferential voting system allows an element of corruption, as I have seen dummy candidates set up by certain unscrupulous people, to benefit themselves, as they are less popular candidate's. The other candidates who have received far higher primary votes have then been knocked out by preferences via the dummy candidates transference of preference to the less popular candidate that gets them over the line. Therefore the current preferential systems allows for rigging which is undemocratic.

Also I feel the East Gippsland shire is too big to represent all of its constituents and there should be a separate shire for The Far East Gippsland Region.

Kindest Regards

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