



# Comment on objection 23

Patricia Whitelaw

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Australian Electoral Commission

**Ref: South Australia Federal Redistribution**

Dear sir or Madam,

I am taking this opportunity to comment on the SA Labor Party's objection to maintain the boundaries of the seat of Boothby as they currently stand.

One more time, I would like to inform you of my displeasure with the proposed changes. Our suburb, Happy Valley, has a greater relationship and common issues with the neighbouring suburbs of Marion and Blackwood, that with the suburbs further south of Hackham West and Morphet Vale.

I believe we share the same values of being hardworking, ambitious, driven people. Our suburbs take pride in our achievements and in the community groups that we have built together. Moreover, we share the same concerns about our way of living; we use the same main roads to access our homes and are equally concern about safety and recreation spaces for us and our children.

I believe that, if the boundaries are changed, the electorate office and subsequent representatives, will be more focus on the issues of unemployment and access to welfare that are known to be of significant importance further south. Therefore, the issues that affect our suburb will be overlooked for what some may think are more relevant concerns. Not for us, though, we still what our representatives to focus on issues like road safety, access to health services, community centres, and sports and recreational activities. We do not want to be overlooked or forgotten because other people in the electorate has different needs.

Our suburbs are geographically closer to Marion and Blackwood than Noarlunga Centre. Our preferred hospital is Flinders as opposed to Noarlunga. The shops we visit, the amenities we required, in short, our whole life has more relation within the current boundaries, than the proposed changes.

All that without mentioning, that we already had to endure a change of boundaries in the last state election. It is enough! We demand to stay within our current boundaries! We do not deserve to be affected by another change!

Regards,

Patricia Whitelaw  
