



Comment on objection 24

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To whom it may concern,
Australian Electoral Commission

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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.

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.

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 issues that affect our suburb will be overlooked for what some may think are more relevant concerns. I still want 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. The shops we visit, the amenities we required, in short, our whole life has more relation within the current boundaries, than the proposed changes.

We already had to endure a change of boundaries in the last state election. I do not think we deserve to go through all that again.

Regards,

Simon Whitelaw
