



Comment on objection 32

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Sent: Thursday, 24 May 2018 10:10 PM
To: FedRedistribution - SA
Cc: Flint, Nicolle (MP)
Subject: Objections to the proposed redistribution of South Australia

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

I am writing to **STRONGLY OBJECT** to the SA Labor Party's off-hand dismissal of the vast number of objections (over 300) by the Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley residents to the proposal to move our suburbs from the federal electorate of Boothby to that of Mayo (Objection 312, Australian Labor Party, SA Branch).

The SA Labor party states in Objection 312 that it does not believe it is a 'viable, necessary or preferable option' for our suburbs to remain part of Boothby and talks about preserving 'broader community interests'.

I would like to point out once again that the residents of Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley have a **VERY STRONG** bond and sense of community with the suburbs to the north and not those to the south.

As I said in my initial objection...

“WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CONNECTION WITH THOSE SUBURBS TO THE SOUTH. YOU MAY AS WELL LUMP US IN WITH ELIZABETH!!!

I NEVER travel to any of these suburbs except to have my car serviced or on the way to Victor Harbor.

I consider Blackwood my local shopping centre and do my weekly shopping there. I go to the hairdresser, hardwood store, cafes etc. on a regular basis in either Blackwood, Coromandel Valley or Belair.

For other shopping I and **ALL** my friends and neighbours use **MARION SHOPPING CENTRE**. We also go to the cinema, cafes and pubs here.

Over the past 20 years all my children's out of school activities and clubs have been based in Blackwood or Belair with only a few in Flagstaff Hill itself.

We use the Blackwood or Tonsley train lines on a regular basis to travel to the city for work or uni.

PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE OUR ELECTORAL BOUNDARY!"

The Australian Labor Party asks that you dismiss our objections, saying they are 'robo-submissions'. The majority of objectors may indeed have used the pre-prepared letter by the Member for Boothby, Nicolle Flint. But this does not lessen the concern we have. If it were not for Nicolle's email, most of us would have known absolutely nothing about this proposal until it was too late! I believe, those who objected felt it was a matter of urgency to have a say, and Nicolle's letter summed up very well how we all feel.

Please listen to our voices!

Kind regards,

Dr Dorothy Turner.

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