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From: Maxine Fourmy [Redacted]
Sent: Tuesday, 8 May 2018 11:07 AM
To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: We want to stay in Boothby!

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

I am 1 house from the suggested new boundary of Hawthorndene Drive & share concerns with the Glenalta, Blackwood & Craighburn Farm community. I am 2 minutes from Blackwood, that is my village. I have no contact or commonality with Mt Barker & surrounds.

I have easy access to my current member by car or public transport if I wish to visit. This location is important for aged residents like my mother who also lives in Hawthorndene, is 91 and is an active participant in political issues and visits her members with her concerns. Public transport to the Mayo office would likely be a difficult journey for frail aged citizens who should not be disenfranchised as active political citizens by the burden of distance.

The suburbs of Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are currently in the federal electorate of Boothby. That's where we want them to stay.

Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are part of the Mitcham Hills and have their strongest links with the Blackwood area. Residents here have much less in common with Mount Barker, the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island, which form the heart of the electorate of Mayo.

In our area we share much more community, retail and transport infrastructure with the rest of Boothby than we do with residents in the federal electorate of Mayo.

Most residents in our area will use Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University located at Bedford Park in the heart of Boothby at some point in their lives, and many work at these centres. These community of interest, travel, economic and social factors should be given much more weight by the Electoral Commission.

Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are densely populated suburbs in greater metropolitan Adelaide. We want to retain access to our locally based Federal Member of Parliament in Boothby, rather than a Federal MP in Mount Barker.

I object to the Commission's draft boundaries that will see our area moved out of Boothby for the first time in 84 years.

Yours sincerely, Maxine Fourmy [Redacted]

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