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From: Campbell McKnight
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To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Don't let a creek cut our community in half!

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

The suburbs of Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley are currently in the federal electorate of Boothby. That's where we want them to stay.

Some years ago, State Labour members Lenihan and Hopgood were overheard to describe the southern suburbs as the “socialist experiment”. Some of us have been observing the outcome of that. Rationally or not, that experiment can be seen in bias of traffic lights, believe it or not!

The divide is real. Messenger newspaper has got it wrong, extending the coverage of Southern Times Messenger to (at least Sturt River). In contrast, the City of Onkaparinga has stretched credibility (or is it rate paying) to at least Coromandel Valley.

A new boundary at, say, Chandler Hill Road, or thereabouts, might be arguable.

Much can be made for retaining Flagstaff Hill in Boothby, where I have lived and voted for 43 years as of last Anzac Day.

No doubt the demographers will ignore all but the numbers.

Good luck,

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