



Objection 188

Judith Ayles

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From: Judith Ayles
Sent: Wednesday, 9 May 2018 2:57 PM
To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Re: Urgent: Radical Boundary Change to Your Suburb

Please see my email below sent to local member re issue of suggested redistribution Boothby to Kingston.

On Wed, 9 May 2018, 2:40 pm Judith Ayles, wrote:

Thank you for this email. It very much reflects our views. We have lived at Flagstaff Hill since 1970. Many of our activities are based in Blackwood, Mitcham and Marion. I even had issues a number of years ago when Messenger Newspapers included us in the Southern Times instead of the Hills Messenger which was supplied up to this change. I attend keep fit classes in Blackwood 3 to 4 times a week, shop there , use the library . It takes about 8 to 10 mins to get there. Similarly we are even closer to Marion in distance and time. We are serviced by a bus to Marion also. I use the wonderful fruit and veg shop at O'Halloran Hill which is probably the furtherest that I would drive south apart from my weekly volunteering at Aberfoyle Community Centre. We appreciate our small local shopping centre at Flagstaff Hill. I have recently broken a bone in my foot and was taken by ambulance to Flinders Medical Centre...5 minutes away and after 3 visits have been most impressed with the treatment received, plus I can easily catch bus there if I had to. Why on earth would I consider travelling to Noarlunga!!!!!! Thank you for bringing this matter to our attention. Judith Aylesf

On Wed, 9 May 2018, 12:46 pm Flint, Nicolle (MP), <Nicolle.Flint.MP@aph.gov.au> wrote:

9 May 2018

Dear Mrs Ayles

IMPORTANT: UPCOMING FEDERAL REDISTRIBUTION

The Australian Electoral Commission wants to move Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley out of the federal electorate of Boothby and into the far southern electorate of Kingston.

I am seeking community support to oppose this boundary change. Many residents have been in the federal electorate of Boothby almost continually since 1977.

I believe our community identifies more with the Mitcham Hills and Adelaide Plains areas, which include suburbs like Blackwood and Marion, than it does with the far southern suburbs such as Noarlunga, Christies Beach, Hackham West and Morphett Vale in the federal electorate of Kingston.

I have been proud to represent you as your Liberal candidate and your Liberal Federal Member since October 2015.

Together we have achieved great things for our community such as securing funding to upgrade the Flagstaff Hill Community Centre. I am continuing to work on other projects with your State Member, Steve Murray MP, such as the South Road-Sturt Road Darlington Upgrade, fixing

Flagstaff Road and the extension of the Tonsley Train Line to Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University, which will be a new public transport option for you.

Separately I am working with Sam Duluk MP on the Main Road upgrade through Blackwood and getting the freight train out of the Hills, so you can get to work or the city more quickly if you travel that way.

I want to continue to work on these projects for you and our community but cannot do so if the Australian Electoral Commission moves your suburbs from Boothby.

To allow you to easily object to this radical boundary shift I have set up a website that will forward your objections to the Commission. The link is below:

<https://boothby.good.do/helpsaveboothby>

The Australian Electoral Commission is also able to receive objections in the following ways:

- By post: Australian Electoral Commission, GPO Box 344 Adelaide SA 5001
- By fax: 02 6293 7663
- By email: fedredistributon-sa@aec.gov.au

If you wish to object to being moved out of Boothby, **objections must be received by 6.00PM on Friday 11 May 2018.** My office is able to provide guidance on how to lodge an objection and what to say, so please don't hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.

By objecting to this boundary shift you can have your say and tell the Electoral Commission that you want to keep Boothby as your federal electorate and me as your local Member.

Kind regards,

Nicolle Flint MP
Federal Member for Boothby