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From: Laura Parsons-Smedley [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 11 May 2018 7:23 AM
To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Don't move our boundary!

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

My suburb of Aberfoyle Park is currently in the federal electorate of Boothby. That's where I want it to stay.

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 elecorate of Kingston.

I shop in Blackwood, we dine in Belair and around Brighton and Marion, we use the chemist in Blackwood, we see our medical doctors in these areas too. I live in the foothills NOT in the southern suburbs.

I share the community, retail and transport infrastructure with the rest of Boothby. I use Flagstaff Road, Marion Road and South Road to get to the city, or shopping precincts at Westfield Marion. I use the Main Road through Blackwood to get to the city as well. I also use the Belair Lines when I catch the train. When my family has been sick we use Flinders Medical Centre at Bedford Park.

These community of interest, travel, economic and social factors should be given much more weight by the Electoral Commission when deciding future boundaries. I am a foothills person and have never identifies as a southerner.

With the Onkaparinga Council based so far away in Noarlunga, we want to retain access to our locally based Federal Member of Parliament in Boothby, rather than a Federal MP in Morphett Vale.

I object to the Commission's draft boundaries that will see our area moved out of Boothby, in many cases, for the first time in over 20 years.

Yours sincerely, Laura Parsons-Smedley [Redacted]

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