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**From:** Nicole Kinnear [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Friday, 11 May 2018 4:52 PM  
**To:** FedRedistribution - SA  
**Subject:** Don't move Flagstaff Hill into Kingston

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.

Our community identifies much 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. Demographically we are very different and we never drive further south to shop or recreate. We certainly do not want to be represented by a member whose area does not share similar needs or demography.

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 Kingston. We use Happy Valley Drive, Flagstaff Road, Marion Road and South Road to get to the city, or shopping precincts at Westfield Marion.

It is of great concern to me that should this change happen the urgent work required on Flagstaff Hill road will again be sidelined after years of lobbying.

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.

When our local council merged to become Onkaparinga council our services reduced and we lost the local sense of identity and representation. It became all about the southern suburbs.

I vehemently oppose 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, Nicole Kinnear [Redacted]

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