



# Objection 319

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**From:** Darryl Parslow [REDACTED]  
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**To:** FedRedistribution - SA  
**Subject:** Redistribution Committee for South Australia

Dear Sir

I have reviewed the proposed boundaries for the electorates of Kingston and Boothby and wish to object to the proposed boundaries.

I believe the old boundary for Boothby incorporating the suburbs of Flagstaff Hill, and Aberfoyle Park is more logical and represents the community of interest better. Likewise it seems odd to place the urban communities of Port Willunga, Aldinga and Sellicks Beach into the mostly rural electorate of Mayo and I believe they are better aligned to the electorate of Kingston.

I am aware as the local Councillor for Thalassa that the suburbs of Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley use the shopping centre of The Hub but also look to Westfield Marion and Blackwood centres or to the Adelaide CBD. Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University located at Bedford Park are also a focus for this community. There are not direct bus routes to the South yet one can catch a bus to Blackwood, Marion or Adelaide CBD or commute on the Belair train line. There is also some use of the train from Oaklands to the Adelaide CBD.

The SA Government did not see the need to provide access to the Southern Expressway at Reynella either to drive South or to leave when coming from the southern end further limiting social and economic connection to the area of Kingston.

This suggest the SA Government believes the community of Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley have a focus to the north.

Similarly the southern suburbs of Port Willunga, Aldinga and Sellicks Beach are aligned to the Aldinga, Noarlunga and Seaford Centres for their shopping and to the Seaford rail line. Planning is currently being done to extend the rail line from Seaford to Aldinga further reinforcing the link of these suburbs to the electorate of Kingston.

These community of interest, travel, economic and social factors should be given much more weight by the Electoral Commission when deciding future boundaries.

I object to the Commission's draft boundaries for Boothby and Kingston and ask they be reconsidered.

Regards

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