

## **SUGGESTION No 9**

**Greek Community Tribune**



# "GREEK COMMUNITY TRIBUNE"

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΕΦΗΜΕΡΙΔΑ "ΠΑΡΟΙΚΙΑΚΟ ΒΗΜΑ"

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Redistribution Committee for South Australia  
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Adelaide SA 5000

Dear Gentlemen,

I write to you seeking to assist your deliberations and efforts in reviewing the boundaries of the 12 Federal Districts within South Australia.

The Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 identifies 'community of interest' as a criteria by which electors are grouped together within the boundary of any one district.

Community of interest may be identified by evidence of the means of communication, and the utilisation of those means within (for the purpose of this exercise) a defined geographical area.

The Greek Community Tribune is a South Australian newspaper, written in Greek, to assist Greek speaking Australians maintain their knowledge of current affairs and community news.

The Greek Community Tribune obviously has a niche market – it is not generally picked up and read by other South Australians. Consequently the demand for the newspaper around the state can highlight concentrations of members of the Greek community and, arguably, indicate broadly the extent to which people of any area may experience a sense of inclusion with the South Australian Greek community.

The table below represents the average distribution figures for South Australia per issue.



<u>Distribution Area</u>	<u>Number of Newspapers</u>
Thebarton Mile End Torrensville	950
Welland Croydon Findon Hindmarsh	560
Hilton Plympton Kurralta Park	370
The rest of SA	620
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2500</b>

The above does support the fact that the western suburbs of the Adelaide metropolitan area house literally thousands of persons who have migrated to Australia from Greece, as can be seen in the ABS publication "Adelaide ... A Social Atlas" and other materials.

The Redistribution Committee for South Australia may serve the Commonwealth Electoral Act 1918 at this time by grouping the suburban areas identified above within one electoral district.

I am sure that the requirements of the Committee can be well met by doing so.

Peter Pyros  
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Greek Community Tribune