



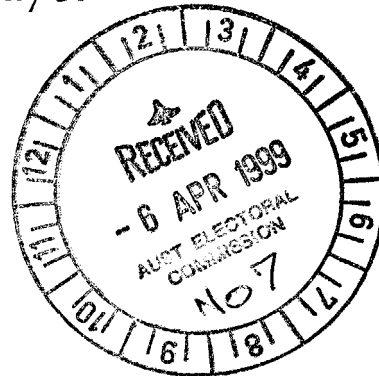
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Redistribution Committee
Australian Electoral Commission
1 King William Street
ADELAIDE SA 5000



Dear Sir/Madam

RE: 1999 FEDERAL BOUNDARY REDISTRIBUTION – SOUTH AUSTRALIA

I am pleased to advise that on behalf of the Council and in accordance with the best interests of our community we support the submission from Mr Christopher Pyne MP in relation to the incorporation of the suburbs of Paradise, Magill, Rostrevor and Newton within the electorate of Sturt.

This Council back in September 1991 formally objected to the proposed boundary between the division of Sturt and Mayo on the clear understanding that it created a split of our community between Sturt and Mayo. A copy of this letter is attached as it supports our concern and is consistent with the submission put forward by Mr Pyne.

Clearly our City and community would benefit from the recognition that the community of interest is maintained by the expansion of the electorate of Sturt to include the suburbs of Paradise, Magill, Rostrevor and Newton. Our interests in Local Government boundaries, shopping, entertainment, religion, schools, community sporting and social groups need to be considered in any boundary redistribution.

The opportunity to provide written comments is appreciated given that this Council formally believes that the whole of Campbelltown being represented by one Federal Member is important in terms of representation and accountability.

Once again, our Council supports the submission put forward by Mr Christopher Pyne MP in the best interest of our community.

Yours faithfully

**STEVE WOODCOCK
MAYOR**

cc Mr Christopher Pyne MP

DRJM.MTS
Ref: G.15/2/1/3

6th September, 1991

The Australian Electoral Officer of SA
GPO Box 344
ADELAIDE SA 5001

Dear Sir,

Re: Proposed Boundaries- Divisions of Sturt & Mayo

The Council at its meeting held on the 2nd. September, 1991, considered the 1991 Report of the Redistribution Committee for South Australia. I was then instructed to formally object, on behalf of the Council, to the proposed boundary between the divisions of Sturt and Mayo as they pass through this Council area.

The grounds on which the Council objects are as follows:-

- (a) most of the City has been in the Sturt Electorate since Sturt was originally formed. If major changes are required to balance electoral numbers these should occur to the newer electorates;
- (b) the proposal virtually bisects the City and it is unlikely that Council representations on Federal issues would have the same impact;
- (c) the areas transferred to Mayo have little community of interest with that electorate, as their primary focus is urban whereas Mayo is semi-rural in nature;
- (d) community networks in the City of Campbelltown do not recognise the boundary as delineated, e.g. the Italian communities, churches, senior citizens clubs, etc. The areas proposed to transfer to Mayo have virtually no community links with that area.

Yours faithfully,


TOWN CLERK