



Objection 308

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Dear Sir/Madam

Objection to Draft Federal Boundary Draft Redistribution

I am the newly elected State Member for Morphett. Prior to the South Australian Election, I was the Mayor of Holdfast Bay and would like to bring to your attention my perspective from both elected positions.

Holdfast Bay Council is a seaside council based along the coast of Adelaide where most suburbs are within 1km of the coast. As a consequence, the area is a strongly connected coastal community from Glenelg North to Kingston Park resulting in communities of interest not only from an economic perspective but a social perspective as many of the sporting and community activities in the council draw participants from all these suburbs.

Therefore, these suburbs are well suited to being part of the same electorate and I support the inclusion of parts of Somerton Park, Glenelg, Glenelg East and Glenelg North being added to Boothby. This unites City of Holdfast Bay into the one federal electorate.

In my role as Mayor and now State MP I have conducted numerous community listening posts at the Coles and Woolworths shopping centres in Glenelg. A significant number of patrons who visit these shops come from Glenelg North and Novar Gardens and treat Jetty Road Glenelg as their town centre for services and entertainment.

In addition, sporting clubs based in Glenelg, such as the Glenelg District Cricket Club have some of their teams play at Camden Oval in Novar Gardens or draw members from Novar Gardens, such as the Glenelg Surf Lifesaving Club based in Glenelg. In a similar manner Novar Gardens Bowling Club and PHOS Camden Football are based in Novar Gardens yet draw members from Glenelg East, Glenelg and Glenelg North.

At the recent 2018 State Election, there was a high number of declaration ballots from the adjacent electorate of Colton at the Immanuel College polling booth in Novar Gardens. These were most likely constituents from Glenelg North, further evidence that there is a



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strong community of interest between Novar Gardens and the other newly proposed suburbs to be included in the Division of Boothby.

I object to the placement of Novar Gardens in the Division of Hindmarsh and contend Novar Gardens should be placed in the Division of Boothby.

I am available to discuss this matter further should you wish.

Yours sincerely



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