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Details:

I write regarding the proposal to move Aberfoyle Park, Chandlers Hill and parts of Happy Valley from the electorate of Kingston to Mayo. I am unsupportive of this move due to it moving heavily metropolitan based suburbs to a regional electorate which these suburbs have very little in common with. I am however aware of the need to balance numbers of people in each electorate. This is more challenging in the current state of south Australia who lost a seat since the 2019 Federal election.

Aberfoyle Park is right on the corner of three federal electorates Kingston, Boothby and Mayo. As a long-term resident of Aberfoyle Park, which is part of the City of Onkaparinga council area, my family and I regularly travel outside of Aberfoyle Park for sport, community events, libraries and shopping centres. However, we, alongside many of our fellow suburb residents, often travel to the Blackwood and Belair region in the City of Mitcham area which is part of the electorate of Boothby. For example, we regularly travel to this area for our shopping needs and to access community infrastructure eg sporting ovals. From Aberfoyle Park, we more often travel north to the electorate of Boothby rather than south further into the electorate of Kingston. Partly this is because we often access community infrastructure to the north of our suburb as it is on the way to the city, whereas community infrastructure to the south is further away from the city. As an example, if we are unable to access something at our local library in Aberfoyle Park, we will travel to Blackwood Library in the electorate of Boothby.

We rarely travel east into the electorate of Mayo, so the idea that we are being moved into this electorate lacks community awareness of the suburb of Aberfoyle Park. I do not want our suburb to be a tack-on suburb to a large electorate and lack appropriate representation. Furthermore, Aberfoyle Park is a highly residential and suburban environment, whereas Mayo is a regional electorate with a very different socio-economic status and population type.

I strongly support the idea of Hawthorndene and Coromandel Valley into the electorate of Boothby rather than Mayo. This supports community connection to these areas.

If the electoral commission seeks to balance community needs, then rather than Aberfoyle Park, Chandlers Hill and Happy Valley moving into Mayo, then they could consider moving Flagstaff Hill into Boothby, and allow parts of Glandore, Millswood and Clarence Park to move into the electorate of Adelaide. This would allow the electorate of Adelaide to be more of a square shape and be the central parts of metropolitan Adelaide. Furthermore, this would allow Flagstaff Hill, Darlington and parts of OHalloran Hill to be closer aligned to the electorate of Boothby which is very much so what that suburb is. Similar to what I mentioned earlier, people in the suburb of Flagstaff Hill (whom as a neighbouring suburb to me I know very well) are more closely aligned to the electorate of Boothby rather than the electorates of Mayo or Kingston. As I have explained earlier, people in Flagstaff Hill very often commute into the Adelaide CBD and also have strong connections with the City of Mitcham through the Belair and Blackwood regions. For example, many students in this area travel to Blackwood High School or Urrbrae High School for high school which are in the electorate of Boothby.

Thank you for the opportunity to share ideas and feedback. I hope that the AEC considers the resident of Aberfoyle Park appropriately and that we are placed in an appropriate electorate based on our needs and that the decision to move us into the electorate of Mayo is reversed or reconsidered to be part of Boothby instead.
