



**THE FEDERAL
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To the Redistribution Committee for South Australia

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I write to submit ideas regarding the proposed South Australian redistribution.

I acknowledge the requirement for a redistribution in South Australia and recognise that, given the high projected number of electors within the Division of Mayo, the boundaries cannot remain unchanged.

Across Mayo, particularly within the Adelaide Hills, Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island, there is a cohesive network of shared economic activity, physical features, local governance, and community priorities. These commonalities distinguish the region from neighbouring electorates and reinforce the importance of maintaining these communities within a single federal division. I note that, in its proposed redistribution, the Committee has acknowledged the importance of retaining these communities within a shared electorate.

Whilst I regret the proposed transfer of valued communities, particularly the townships of Milang, Clayton Bay, Langhorne Creek, Kanmantoo, and Callington, I recognise that change is required in order to address the deviation from the redistribution quota and accept the Commission's position.

I recognise and thank the Committee for its work to date, and support the proposed redistribution as published by the Commission.

Yours sincerely



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