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Submission OB395

Northern Areas Council



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Proposed Redistribution & Renaming of the Federal Electorate of Grey

Northern Areas Council welcomes the opportunity to make this submission.

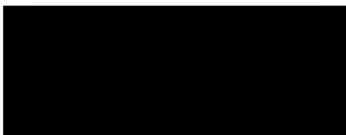
The AEC proposal has been discussed with Council elected members, with the following submitted for the Commission's consideration:

The Council acknowledges the driver for the proposed electoral boundary changes. However, Council believes that including areas of the City of Playford and the City of Salisbury into the electorate:

1. adds unnecessary complexity through having 32 council areas within what is already the largest electorate in South Australia; and,
2. unnecessarily splits communities of interest (Playford and Salisbury) across separate electorates.

Council therefore suggests that, if the existing Grey electorate must increase in size, then the preferred option is to incorporate additional areas from the Light Regional Council area (currently in Spence). This option avoids introducing new council areas into the Electorate and reconnects the Light community of interest, which is currently separated by existing electorate boundaries.

For and on behalf of the Northern Areas Council.



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