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I would like to make a submission on the redistribution and renaming of Grey. I cannot agree that making the largest electorate which covers over 92% of South Australia is a sound idea.

In 2018 South Australia the suburban seat of Port Adelaide was abolished reducing the states electorates from eleven to ten for the 2019 election because of slow growth in South Australia.

At the moment Grey has remote, rural and regional communities and is a vast electorate in need of more funding in many areas which includes health, roads and infrastructure to name just three. The Member for Grey does a wonderful job covering the electorate which is over 900,000 square kilometres. You however cannot travel from one side of the electorate to the other in an hour or so like most of the other electorates of the state so why put more burden on this member of parliament.

The new boundary will include many new subdivisions on the outskirts of the metropolitan area and will change the whole dynamic of the Grey electorate. These subdivisions are growing at rapid rates and I believe have issues of their own with infrastructure. Trucking out sewerage being one of them.

Please reconsider the distribution, as Grey is one of the largest geographically and most enrolled of the six largest electorates.

As to the renaming of Grey. I have always admired Dr. Lowitja O'Donohue AC CBE DSG an amazing South Australian. Yes she was born in the APY lands but I believe spent most of her time as a teenager and adult in metropolitan Adelaide attending school at Unley High and a student nurse at the Royal Adelaide Hospital. Her work with the public service was also was in Adelaide.

A new electorate in the metropolitan area would be most appropriate.

Yours Sincerely,

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