



Comment on objection 38

Steve Murray MP

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The Australian Electoral Commission
GPO Box 344,
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Att: Redistribution Secretariat,

I write with regard to the proposed Federal Redistribution, and in particular the proposed treatment of the seat of Boothby, and in support of the Liberal Party submission.

It is my view that no part of the existing seat of Boothby has any Community of Interest with the current seat of Kingston.

Any proposal to utilise the boundaries of Onkaparinga Council would only make sense if the whole of the Council could be encompassed, as is anticipated with Holdfast Bay Council and Boothby.

The practical issue with Onkaparinga is that it is far too big to contemplate being in one state electorate, at around 170,000 people. The only true Community of Interest levels within Onkaparinga are its wards, and I note that the ward boundaries have recently changed.

In essence, the existing parts of the suburbs of Happy Valley, Aberfoyle Park, and Flagstaff Hill in Boothby should remain within Boothby, because they have far more in common with the areas to their North and East, than they do with Noarlunga, which is 30 minutes' drive South.

As a candidate at the recent State Election, I worked with Nicolle Flint, the current member for Boothby, on securing funding to upgrade the Flagstaff Hill Community Centre. I continue working with her on other projects, such as the South Road-Sturt Road Darlington Upgrade, and fixing Flagstaff Road. We are working on integration of the extension of the Tonsley Train Line to Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University, which will provide a new public transport option for locals in my electorate of Davenport.

As a resident of Happy Valley and the seat of Davenport for in excess of 25 years, it is my view that these projects are not considered important south of our area, which is where decisions are made by Onkaparinga Council, and not coincidentally the bulk of Kingston is in the same area - Noarlunga.

The Community of Interest for Happy Valley, Aberfoyle Park and Flagstaff Hill is with, and they should remain within, Boothby.

Yours sincerely

Mr Steve Murray MP
Member for Davenport

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