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From: Mark Halliday [Redacted]
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To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Moving Flagstaff Hill from Boothby

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

I have been living in the Happy Valley and Flagstaff Hill areas for nearly 40 years.

I believe that these communities identify much more with the Mitcham Hills and Adelaide Plains areas, which include suburbs like Blackwood and Marion, than it does with the far southern suburbs such as Noarlunga, Christies Beach, Hackham West and Morphett Vale in the federal elecorate of Kingston.

From a economic and demographic point of view these areas are significantly different from the electorate of Kingston.

In our area we share much more community, retail and transport infrastructure with the rest of Boothby than we do with residents in the federal electorate of Kingston. We use Happy Valley Drive, Flagstaff Road, Marion Road and South Road to get to the city, or shopping precincts at Westfield Marion. Not only do we shop at Blackwood and Flagstaff Hill, we also use Main Road through Blackwood to get to the city.

We would use Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University located at Bedford Park in the heart of Boothby with both of our children born at the old Blackwood Hospital.

With the Onkaparinga Council based so far away in Noarlunga, we want to retain access to our locally based Federal Member of Parliament in Boothby, rather than a Federal MP in Morphett Vale.

I object to the Commission's draft boundaries that will see our area moved out of Boothby, in many cases, for the first time in over 20 years.

Yours sincerely, Mark Halliday Flagstaff Hill, South Australia, 5159, Australia

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