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From: Peter Bradshaw [Redacted]
Sent: Friday, 11 May 2018 3:48 PM
To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: We want to stay in Boothby!

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

I live in the heart of Boothby and commute to the city to work every day, as do many residents in the heavily urbanised Boothby. My brother and his family also live in Boothby and commute daily from Craighburn Farm. I am firmly of the view that Craighburn Farm and Hawthornden should stay in Boothby.

Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are part of the Mitcham Hills and have their strongest links with the Blackwood area. Residents here have much less in common with Mount Barker, the Fleurieu Peninsula and Kangaroo Island, which form the heart of the electorate of Mayo.

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 Mayo.

Most residents in our area will use Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University located at Bedford Park in the heart of Boothby at some point in their lives, and many work at these centres. These community of interest, travel, economic and social factors should be given much more weight by the Electoral Commission.

Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are densely populated suburbs in greater metropolitan Adelaide. We want to retain access to our locally based Federal Member of Parliament in Boothby, rather than a Federal MP in Mount Barker.

I object to the Commission's draft boundaries that will see Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene moved out of Boothby.

Yours sincerely, Peter Bradshaw [Redacted]

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