



# Suggestion 25

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**From:** Karen Chance [Redacted]  
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**To:** FedRedistribution - SA  
**Subject:** Save Mayo

To the Redistribution Committee for South Australia,

I am a constituent of the Federal Division of Mayo and I do not believe that the Division of Mayo should be abolished in this redistribution process.

At the recent election, the results from the ballot boxes show a consistent vote for our current independent Federal Member. I believe this shows a want across the region for an independent voice in Federal Parliament, and it would be disappointing if this voice was silenced due to the electorate being abolished.

We have different needs to metropolotan Adelaide and they will never be addressed if we lose our electorate. We have been ignored for years as have been a safe Liberal seat, but with Rebekah we have gained a 24 hour A and E dept. she is working hard to address the issues of power cuts and loss of communication which is a hige issue in our bushfire prone area.

I know that the AEC must attempt to make sure all of the remaining ten electorates have a similar population. Mayo currently has 3 fast growing communities in Mount Barker, Victor harbor and Strathalbyn. Mount Barker in particular currently has a population 34,000, but this is projected to increase to 55,000 by 2036. It would not be fair for an area of this size to be included within a metropolitan seat boundary, as the needs and experiences of the voters would be considerably different.

I hope you will consider my submission, and that you will see fit to keep the Division of Mayo as one of the ten electoral divisions in South Australia.

Yours sincerely, Karen Chance [Redacted]

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