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From: Mary Thomas [Redacted]
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To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Save Mayo Electorate

To the Redistribution Committee for South Australia,

I write to make suggestions to the South Australian Federal Redistribution currently being undertaken by the Australian Electoral Commission.

I am a constituent of the Federal Division of Mayo.

I do not believe that the Division of Mayo should be abolished in this redistribution process.

I believe that Mayo Electorate should be represented by someone who understands the issues we are facing in this electorate, rather than being represented by someone based in the metropolitan area.

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.

Mayo currently has 3 of the fastest growing communities in South Australia, in Mount Barker, Victor Harbor and Strathalbyn, and therefore deserves special consideration to be retained exactly as is.

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, Mary Thomas [Redacted]

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