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From: Matthew Warren
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To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Don't let a creek cut our community in half!

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

The suburbs of Flagstaff Hill, Aberfoyle Park and Happy Valley are currently in the federal electorate of Boothby. That's where we want them to stay.

This community identifies 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 electorate of Kingston.

While I live outside of the suburbs that are being proposed to be moved my family have in the past and continue to participate in a number of community organisations that exist within these suburbs. The proposed changes make absolutely no sense. What will end up is a segregation of a community. The majority of residents within these suburbs will be attending schools, places of work and shopping precincts that exist outside of an electorate that they have any influence in through their ability to vote. On the contrary the same applies for the good people of Kingston. They will have suburbs of voters influencing outcomes in their community whom spend little or no time within it.

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, Matthew Warren