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Town of Gawler

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Dear Sir/Madam

Please find the attached letter from the Town of Gawler relating to the redistribution of the Federal Electoral Divisions in South Australia.

Let me know if you have any further queries.

Kind regards

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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Redistribution of Federal Electoral Divisions in South Australia

Thank you for the opportunity to provide suggestions on the redistribution process as evidenced by the recent announcement to reduce the number of Federal electoral divisions in South Australia from 11 to 10 as a result of a determination made by the Electoral Commissioner on Thursday 31 August 2017.

The Town of Gawler local government area is currently situated wholly within the Federal electorate of Wakefield which may be affected by a redistribution of electoral divisions. Gawler is South Australia's first planned country town and an important historical and regional centre. Our Council puts forward suggested criteria for your process.

- The Council and our community wish our Council area (Town of Gawler) to be contained in one electorate. This is essential to maintain a cohesive community.
- Council also supports including in the one electorate with Gawler areas of community and geographical connection. This would include particularly areas close to Gawler including the lower north area which use Gawler as a regional business and services centre and which have strong social connections. Town of Gawler has strong strategic alliances with neighbouring Councils that form part of the state Barossa administrative region, namely The Barossa Council, Light Regional Council and Adelaide Plains Council). Similarly for areas covered by the Gawler River catchment which is a focus for natural resources management and flood management.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide suggestions as part of the redistribution process of Federal Electoral Divisions in South Australia. We look forward to your draft proposals.

Kind Regards


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