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To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Keep Mayo an 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 note that the committee responsible for managing the redistribution must consider;

1. Communities of Interest within the proposed electorate, including economic, social and regional interests.
2. Means of communication and travel within the proposed federal electorate
3. The physical features of an area of the proposed federal electorate.

With these criteria in mind, I do not believe that Mayo should be abolished.

We need individual representation for our area and it must be kept the same as it has for many years. One would consider that the only valid reason for this to change is that both major parties fear the fact that they do not hold this seat and will not win this seat, and have colluded with the electoral commission to abolish this seat in a dishonest way to make smaller parties less powerfull.

I would also hope that you would consider getting rid of preference voting as this is an unfare way of running an election. The majority vote wins the seat, simple.

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, Ashley Slade

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