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The Australian Electoral Commission

Re: **Suggestions for the 2017 Federal Redistribution of SA electorates.**

Dear AEC

My suggestion for the Federal seat to be abolished in the 2017 Redistribution is the seat of Port Adelaide. It is the most populous of the South Australian Federal seats but because of its density and geographical position, it could be absorbed readily into the neighbouring metropolitan seats, with the resultant ripple effects of enlarging all Adelaide metropolitan seats and then the numerically appropriate additions to the regional seats would be incremental. To abolish one of the large regional seats would disadvantage the populations of those seats as their size would increase greatly. I believe that this suggestion of Port Adelaide is a more measured approach.

Yours sincerely
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