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To: FedRedistribution - SA
Subject: Electoral redistribution

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 think it is very important that regional electorates remain separate from metropolitan electorates. Regional electorates have much more of a cohesive identity than electorates in the capital city. I don't believe that metropolitan members have the understanding of many of the issues which are faced by regional areas.

The regional electorates cover enormous areas. Yet the regional electorates in SA are very different from each other, and I would not like to see any of them abolished. My particular interest is of course the Division of Mayo, an area of great importance to the tourism, horticultural and agricultural industries. It also contains 3 large towns (Mt Barker, Strathalbyn and Victor Harbor), which are all rapidly expanding.

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, Stephanie Whyte [Redacted]

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