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**From:** Catherine Russell [Redacted]  
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**To:** FedRedistribution - SA  
**Subject:** Possible Redistribution of the Mayo 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 current federal division of Mayo should be disbanded and the division absorbed into two other Electorates – one of which is urban and the other 100% rural.

Mayo covers an area that is distinct in being semi-rural – it's needs are neither urban nor distant rural where the land is large farming area.

Mayo is an area that is filled with small farm holdings, vineyards and tourist destinations. It is unique and has unique needs. The townships of Mount Barker, Victor Harbor and Strathalbyn are growing fast but in no way identify with a city electorate needs.

This push to eliminate the Mayo Division can be seen as the two major parties wanting to eliminate a very effective Independent – something the Mayo electorate voted for and believe in strongly.

Please consider maintaining the Electorate of Mayo!

Yours sincerely, Catherine Russell [Redacted]

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