



## **Comment on suggestion 29**

George and Patricia Oram

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From: Sent: To: Subject: George Friday, 15 December 2017 4:20 PM FedRedistribution - SA Boothby/ Kingston Electorate Boundaries

The Secretary, The Australian Electoral Commission

Dear Sir / Madam,

We have recently learned that regarding the redistribution of boundaries consideration is being given to removing suburbs from the Boothby Electorate and including them into the Kingston Electorate. As we live in the Suburb of Aberfoyle Park we strongly object to this move.

The Boothby Electorate area which encompasses Happy Valley, Aberfoyle Park, and Flagstaff Hill is metropolitan; where the Kingston Electorate is country.

We understand the population of Kingston and Boothby is 107643 and 107939 respectively. We believe the size in square Kilometers is Kingston 171sq km ; and Boothby 130 sq km. The existing length of Kingston is narrow and long covering approximately 30 KM (We have not measured the distance , but we do know it takes 45 minutes from Aberfoyle Park to Aldinga.) The addition to Kingston of Happy Valley ; Aberfoyle Park would further add additional length making it more difficult to service. From North to South, or East to West of Boothby is 15 to 20 minutes.

We believe that with the development that has taken place over recent years in the Kingston Electorate, it would be more beneficial to include McLaren Vale to Willunga into the Kingston Electorate.

It is our wish that you give serious consideration to this change, as there is development taking place in the McLaren Vale Willunga area.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit our concern and recommendation. We wish you well in your endeavours.

Yours Sincerely, George and Patricia Oram,

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