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**From:** Jan Porter  
**Sent:** Monday, 7 May 2018 1:10 PM  
**To:** FedRedistribution - SA  
**Subject:** We want to stay in Boothby!

Dear Australian Electoral Commission,

The suburbs of Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are currently in the federal electorate of Boothby. That's where I want them to stay.

Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are part of the Mitcham Hills and we have much stronger connections with the Blackwood area. I do all my shopping there and work in the area as well. I have no connection with the more distant areas of Mt Barker and Kangaroo Island which I understand are part of Mayo.

In our area we share much more community, retail and transport infrastructure with the rest of Boothby than we do with residents in the federal electorate of Mayo.

I tend to use Flinders Medical Centre and Flinders University (where I recently graduated with a Masters Degree and my son also currently attends) located at Bedford Park in the heart of Boothby. Such connections should be given much more weight by the Electoral Commission.

Craighburn Farm and Hawthorndene are densely populated suburbs in greater metropolitan Adelaide. We want to retain access to our locally based Federal Member of Parliament in Boothby, rather than a Federal MP in Mount Barker.

I object to the Commission's draft boundaries that will see our area moved out of Boothby for the first time in 84 years.

Yours sincerely, Jan Porter