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To be read by the Redistribution Committee for South Australia,

The Electorate of Mayo will be facing a large increase in population, particularly in the Mount Barker area, in which I live. This has been due to a range of factors from State and Local Government, but regardless, population numbers will increase over time.

I see no need to enter into reasons behind these decisions which have lead to the population increase and am placing in this submission based on facts and evidence.

Figures determined by independent consultants by the Mount Barker District Council clearly state that the council area and its population for 2017 is already 33,915 in terms of numbers of people and is forecast to grow to 55,416 people by 2036.

This is a substantial change of 63.40% from 2017 to 2036. The implications of such population increases are substantial, particularly in relation to representation. Alongside population increases from other nearby council areas in the Mayo electorate, this clearly justifies its retention, as the electorate is outside of Adelaide and many areas are also quite remote (for example Kanagroo Island).

Many parts of suburban Adelaide are very similar and very easy to be represented by federal members of parliament. With these points (and many others I could include with more time), it is vital to realise that people living in the Mayo electorate require representation in federal parliament, in regards to population growth, economic activity, demographics, size and variations in terms of locations, when making comparisons to existing electorates, based in and around Adelaide.

Thank you very much for reading my submission on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

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