

Please provide additional information and supporting documentation as attachments.

THE PROPOSED EXTENSION OF THE MURRAY ELECTORATE TO THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BORDER MAKING IT LARGER IN AREA THAN SCOTLAND IS NOT JUSTIFIED. WHILST THE BASIS FOR THIS IS ABOUT POPULATION NUMBERS, PHYSICAL FACTORS MUST ALSO BE CONSIDERED. PROVISION OF ADEQUATE REPRESENTATION IS MADE MUCH MORE DIFFICULT PURELY BY THE TYRANNY OF DISTANCE. GOOD GOVERNMENT DEPENDS ON HIGH CALIBRE REPRESENTATIVES. MAKING THIS TASK MORE DAUNTING BY INCREASING DEGREE OF DIFFICULTY TO OPERATE IS COUNTER PRODUCTIVE.

I OPPOSE THIS PROPOSITION IN THE STRONGEST TERMS.

