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The name Flinders is also a name of a Local Government (Flinders Shire Council). The naming of a State Seat the same as a Local Government will lead to confusion and will blur the roles of the two levels of government. The existing seat of Traeger is geographically large and causes a challenge for face-to-face representation with the local member. Constituents (or the local member) need to travel vast distances for personal representations. Increasing the size of the electorate will further decrease the opportunity for effective personal engagement between the local member and constituents.