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Western Australian Electoral Commission
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Dear Commissioners

I would like to put forward my comments regarding the changes to the Electoral Boundary of Collie-Preston.

The reason I would like to comment is to ensure the strong alliance between Collie and Bunbury is not segregated by moving the boundary to the East of Collie towards Wagin.

I can think of many reasons why Collie Shire should not be moved into the seat of Wagin but would like to highlight one topic, and that is education.

In terms of education there has always been a strong association between Collie and Bunbury; there are many students that travel on the bus to attend private schools in Bunbury.

For example, our children have access to the South West Institute of Technology, this institute is committed to serving the community by providing a wide range of nationally recognised programs and the facility is situated within an educational precinct that incorporates Manea Senior College and Edith Cowan University.

There are numerous students that have completed their vocational course and have then achieved entry (or have credits) towards a degree course with Bunbury Regional Campus of Edith Cowan University.

I believe the boundaries for Collie-Preston are in keeping with the demographics of the towns within it and there is no need for change.

Yours faithfully

JANETTE MACLAREN-HALL C.R.

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