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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Electoral Boundary Changes

I have been looking at your internet site after being told that the Collie-Preston electorate might have its boundary changed.

I would like to put forward my views on this. I do not profess to be the holder of astute political knowledge or even have a heightened knowledge base about electoral boundary changes.

What I know is that am astounded that a current boundary that is primarily made up of a forestry region can be extended into an agricultural region.

I cannot see the purpose of putting 70% of a forest region into the seat of Wagin which is an agricultural focused electorate. The people of Collie-Preston are currently represented by leaders that understand the forestry arena and are able to suitably represent it.

Should this boundary change, how will a predominately agricultural seat meld with such a large expanse of forestry territory? Will we get the same focused representation that we have now?

I urge you to consider not making any changes to our electorate that will put Collie into the agricultural area.

Your truly

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Ron Sweetman