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Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: PROPOSED VASSE ELECTORATE, SOUTH WEST REGION

I am deeply concerned that your Commissioners have AGAIN **split the voting** within the Shire of Augusta Margaret River.

This shire has had to put up with being split at least twice before, surely you can give another shire the trauma of split political representation, eg Capel, that your editorial appears to gloat in the fact that it has been kept in tact.

Why, oh why does Vasse commence with the **highest population figures** when it is a fast growing area?

Please, re-sort the configuration so that our shire can have its' rightful expectation of our complete shire in the one electoral seat – please inflict this impediment on another shire this time around.

Please re-configure the boundaries of this electorate to have an elector enrolment of closer to 20,000 instead of the proposed 22,000. That is combine the eastern portion of the Busselton Shire, and/or some of Donnybrook / Balingup shire to the seat of Blackwood Stirling, and give us back the Augusta segment of our shire.

We have had our turns of a split shire.

I urge you please to look on this matter with urgency.

Yours faithfully,



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