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ELECTORATES INCLUDED IN THIS OBJECTION: Cottesloe and Churchlands

Dr Elizabeth Constable MLA, Member for Churchlands, has submitted a written objection with reference to the southern boundary of the proposed Churchlands and Cottesloe Electoral Districts at Mount Claremont. I also write on this matter and agree with Dr Constable.

The proposed boundary follows the Town of Cambridge/City of Nedlands local government boundary, which cuts across Rochdale Road and Whitney Crescent at the southern end of Bold Park. This in effect removes an isolated pocket of dwellings in the Mt Claremont area from the Cottesloe Electorate. The rest of Mt Claremont remains within the Cottesloe Electorate boundary.

I believe that Dr Constable's suggestion of realigning the boundary along the main roads of Underwood Avenue and Rochdale Road would be more suitable. The Mt Claremont community does not identify with the Churchlands Electorate, which is separated from it by the natural barrier of Bold Park.

Yours sincerely

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