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### **OBJECTION TO PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES**

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ELECTORATES INCLUDED IN THIS OBJECTION: Churchlands and Cottesloe

This objection refers to the southern boundary of the proposed Churchlands and Cottesloe Electorates at Mt Claremont.

The proposed boundary at this point invokes the local government boundary which cuts across Whitney Crescent and Rochdale Road. It is my experience that a boundary that divides roads in this way and cuts out small sections of a suburb or area creates confusion and anger among electors. For example in the 2005 election campaign in the northern section of the Churchlands electorate at Scarborough, many electors received literature from candidates in both the Carine and Churchlands electorate causing confusion and frustration for voters, not only during the campaign, but particularly on election day.

I suggest that a more suitable boundary would be along the main roads of Underwood Avenue and Rochdale Road and then joining up with the local government boundary across to the coast. This would leave all of Bold Park, including Wollaston College, in the Churchlands electorate. The effect of this change would mean approximately 170 electors would be added to the Cottesloe Electorate. There are four habitations at Wollaston College, currently with only one elector.

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