



JOHN HYDE MLA MEMBER FOR PERTH



Warwick Gately Electoral Commissioner Office of the Electoral Distribution commissioners GPO Box F316 PERTH WA 6841

Dear Mr Gately

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed boundaries for the current redistribution.

I would like to raise an objection in relation to the Perth/Mt Lawley border. It is my view that the Summers St/Lord Street/West Pde section of Perth 6000 should remain in the seat of Perth.

Perth on the new boundaries has 22,218 electors, Mt Lawley 22,316. This section includes about 240 electors.

Reason for the change is:

- 1) that the natural boundary is the railway line, not Lord Street.
- 2) This section includes the only electors in "Mt Lawley" seat with a 6000 postcode. People in this section vote at the TAFE college on Lord St, which remains in new Perth electorate.

Please contact me at my electorate office on 9227 8040 if you wish to discuss this matter further.

Yours sincerely

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