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To the Secretary

PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

I am writing to provide comments on the submission that is being provided by the City of Swan in respect to the proposed boundaries for the seat of West Swan.

I was not consulted by the City of Swan in respect to their submission and am very disappointed with their process and the contents of their submission. Their submission is a collection of unconnected ideas that would not work and just adds confusion to the process.

In particular the outcome of their collection of ideas would see:

- The seat of West Swan having an elector enrolment of approximately 27,361. (Proposed West Swan of 24,291, plus the recovery of a portion of Ballajura 2,303, plus Aveley 1,770, minus the Swan Valley sections of Henley Brook and West Swan, approximately 1,000). This would make the West Swan elector enrolment 18 per cent above the average, which is not permitted under the Act.
- Suburbs such as Henley Brook split in half;
- Remove the Swan River from the eastern boundary of the electorate, thereby making the electorate name West Swan redundant; and
- The City not achieve its desire of having the entire Swan Valley in one electorate with a key suburb (Caversham) that is part of the Swan Valley not included in the proposed Swan Hills.

I trust the above is of assistance in assessing the validity of the City of Swan's proposal. If you have any questions or would like to discuss the above, please contact me on 9248 3822.

Yours sincerely

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