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Attention Michelle

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Dear Madam,

The proposed boundaries include Guildford in the Belmont electorate. This seems inappropriate as Guildford is a long-established village-type enclave with much historical and heritage value. Its interests and concerns have little in common with the semi-industrial, commercial and high-density residential nature of most of the area included as Belmont.

Guildford proper is unique and largely self-contained with a high tourist value. It is much more closely linked to the Swan Valley (the Swan Valley Visitors' Centre is in fact in Guildford) and would be more appropriately included in the West Swan electorate. By nature it is more related to the rural than to the urban.

At a pinch, even the Midland electorate would be more suitable, as Guildford is part of the City of Swan and many amenities used by Guildfordites are based in Midland. It has always had much more involvement in the activities of the City of Swan than in Belmont, which relates to Guildford hardly at all.

I refer to Guildford itself, and not necessarily to South Guildford, which has a different composition and history.

Yours sincerely

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