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Secretary
Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners
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Dear Commissioners,

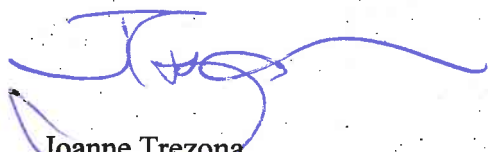
The Shires of Broomehill and Tambellup are in the latter stages of undertaking a feasibility study into the merger of the two shires. The feasibility study report undertaken by Bob Smillie and Associates has recommended the merger of the two shires. The process to date has been very positive with both communities embracing and supporting the proposal.

The report has been released for public comment with the comment period closing on 9 May 2007. The report with any amendments will be endorsed by both Councils at their ordinary meetings in May and then forwarded onto the Local Government Advisory Board for implementation.

The Broomehill and Tambellup Councils ask that consideration be given as part of the 2007 Electoral Distribution to placing both local authorities in the same electorate.

We thank you for the opportunity to put forward suggestions.

Yours faithfully,



Joanne Trezona
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