



# PHILLIP PENDAL MP

*Member for South Perth*



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Secretary of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners  
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<b>W.A.E.C. RECORDS</b>
FILE No. <u>DST 019</u>
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ACTION BY: <u>Warren Richardson</u>

Dear Sir

**Re: Electoral District of South Perth**

I wish to place before the three Commissioners my suggestions for the Electoral District of South Perth. They are free of any direct personal political interest to me.

I can state that whatever the outcome – whether the boundaries are left as they are (which I hope will be the case), or expanded slightly into the seat of Victoria Park -- the effect will be politically neutral to me. I believe I am thus in a good position to submit a dispassionate case for the *status quo*.

Thus I ask you to consider:

1. That the existing boundaries of the South Perth Electoral District, being some 75% pre-determined by the Swan/Canning Rivers, remain as they are.
2. That my present enrolment of 24,312 is within 8.1% of the allowable 15% variation.
3. That the current boundaries for the South Perth electorate co-incide exactly with the City of South Perth boundaries.
4. That to extend/enlarge the South Perth electorate can only be accomplished by crossing into (a) Victoria Park, (b) East Victoria Park (c) Bentley or (d) Wilson. None of these four localities are in any way 'associated' or focussed on greater South Perth, thus the important community-of-interest criteria would be adversely affected.

I thus ask that the existing boundaries be left as is.

Yours sincerely

PHILLIP PENDAL MLA  
MEMBER FOR SOUTH PERTH

The South Perth  
Electorate includes  
the suburbs of:

DOMO

KARAWARA

KENSINGTON

MANNING

SUNNY POINT

SOUTH PERTH

WATERFORD