

Secretary to the Electoral Distribution Commissioners  
GPO Box F316  
PERTH WA 6841

To Whom It May Concern:

### **ELECTORATE NAMING - MOUNT LAWLEY**

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the 2011 Western Australian Electoral Boundaries distribution.

As a Mount Lawley resident, I was shocked at the 2008 election that I was unable to vote in the Mount Lawley electorate.

I find it **confusing and against all common sense** that a seat is named after a suburb that is not completely within its boundaries.

To that effect, I request that the commissioner either:

1. Modifies the boundaries of the Mount Lawley Electorate to include the suburb of Mount Lawley wholly; or
2. Re-name the electorate of Mount Lawley back to Yokine, as the suburb of Yokine is by far the biggest whole suburb in that electorate.

I believe that either of these changes would have a dramatic effect on ensuring local people are aware of who they vote for and thus enabling a far greater interest in the local political issues.

I beg to remain, Sir, your most humble and obedient servant,

Mr R.P. Woodhouse  
Mount Lawley Resident