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Dear Sir/Madam

2015 ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES REVIEW

I am writing to make comment on the submission of the Liberal Party (WA Branch) that sees Collie transferred out of South West Region and into the Agricultural region.

I disagree with this part of the Liberal Party's submission as the Shire of Collie has no community of interest with the Agricultural Region to the east of its boundaries.

Very few residents in the Shire are involved in agricultural pursuits, with most employment being within the mining, manufacturing, electricity production, or construction industries.

Any suggestion to transfer the Shire to the Agricultural region would be illogical based on the definition of the Agricultural region which is to be an area "whose land is used mainly for agriculture". It is blinding obvious that the Shire of Collie does not fit under this designation, but falls much more under the South West Region which is to include 'coastal and forest areas in the south west of the state'

Furthermore, the most regional collaborations and service provision is conducted within a 'South West' grouping, which includes the coastal strip to the west of the Shire, reflecting the very strong community of interest we have with these areas.

Commissioners, I urge you not to accept this part of the Liberal Party's submission to reflect the strong community of interest the Shire of Collie has with the South West Region.

Kind regards



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