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Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners
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Dear Commissioners,

OBJECTION - 2015 PROPOSED BOUNDARIES AND REASONS BY DISTRICT AND REGION WA

Please be advised that the Shire of Manjimup objects to the proposal to rename the Electoral District of "Warren-Blackwood" to "Molloy".

The foundation of the objection relates to significant deviation away from the communities of interest by selecting the name Molloy. Although it is understood the proposed name is in recognition of renowned botanist and early settler Georgina Molloy, other than a very small part to the west of the proposed new electoral boundary, the link of this person and the proposed name Molloy to the entire electoral district is considered insignificant and irrelevant.

On this basis, the name Molloy only represents a very small community of interest in a significantly larger electoral district and it is therefore proposed that geographic names are used to continue to describe the electoral district. The current electoral district name of Warren-Blackwood captures the majority of the area and therefore has the largest community interest representation. The Shire of Manjimup recommends the name of Warren-Blackwood is retained.

If you have any queries in relation to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me on 97717777 or at andrew.campbell@manjimup.wa.gov.au

Yours Sincerely

Andrew Campbell
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER