

14<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Dear Commissioner,

Thanks for marking objections and comments to your electoral boundary review. Together we have discussed your proposals. We strongly feel that to expand and/or change our electoral boundaries is to ours & others disadvantage. We are well served under the existing boundaries. We realise the need for rationalisation however you would be the first one surely to recognise that the closer communities are together, the better they work together. This principal relates to all aspects of strings communities ie local government, sport, community betterment, schools, emergency services, health services etc

This principal rubs off onto our oncoming citizens (ie youth) who will not recognise the importance of the aforesaid if they are not involved. Our theory is closeness, means warmth & warmth brings happiness and thriving communities. The cost of having more representation should not be a factor, you will be more than ever repaid if we have happy, productive & thriving communities – with closer contact with our elected member. We also feel that we have, by way of history, had strong connections with the Goldfields from the 1800s and would prefer to keep these strong ties if possible.

Yours sincerely

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