

Submission for Proposed WA Electoral District Boundary Changes 2015

Monday 24th August 2015

To: The Executive Officer, Electoral Boundaries WA, GPO Box F316, PERTH, WA 6841

Dear Sir/ Madam,

I wish to make a submission regarding the proposed Electoral District Changes to the Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners, and in doing so, make the following points.

1. I am opposed to the abolishment of the Electoral District of Eyre.
2. I am vehemently opposed to any reduction in the number of Electoral Districts in the Regions outside the Metropolitan Area. The State's economic drivers are Agriculture and Natural Resources. There should be no reduction in the number of Regional seats that bring the voice of the Regions to the State Government.
3. I request a review of the proposed split of the Shire of Esperance between the Electoral Districts of Kalgoorlie and Wagin (Roe), considering the factors for consideration, as outlined in Section 161, Electoral Act 1907
4. Having lived on the land in the Shire of Esperance for over thirty years, my understanding of the predominant land use in the Northern and Eastern parts of Eyre that lie within the Shire of Esperance is agriculture, NOT mining and pastoral, and therefore:
5. I vehemently oppose the exclusion of agricultural properties and land owners in the Shire of Esperance east of the proposed boundaries for Roe (which would have them fall into the proposed Kalgoorlie electorate)