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Subject: Boundary changes

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Please advise why yet another boundary change is being made.

Whilst I do agree that 80+% of the WA population may be based in Perth region, it is a known fact that 80+% of the state's income is derived from agricultural and mining enterprises NOT in the Perth Region.

For those that choose to live in locations that are not high density living, is it truly appropriate to ignore their opinions and/or reduce their options to voice an opinion regarding the rural areas they live in.

In all honesty, can a politician that has never left Perth truly know the factors that affect those in remote, regional, rural areas, by whatever name you choose to give them at the time.

Personally, I truly RESENT people in Guilderton getting the Royalties for Regions fuel card. They are less than half an hour to the nearest shopping and medical services, yet get the same fuel card as those 3000 KMs away from those same services.

Why do people in Mandurah get PATS? According to Mark McGowan, Perth Peel is as one.

Surely there is a politician somewhere that can understand that the bush can NOT be run by the city. Those who drive a desk have no concept of driving a tractor, just as an example.

As one of the WAs growing homeless population, I'm so darned angry with the garbage being dished out by our States supposed leadership. In the city, you can access multiple services. In the country there's very little. My transgender child is living in a hotel in the city, as a homeless person, on the government's dollar because he's LGBTQ alphabet soup, yet my husband and I, heading for 60, with multiple actual health issues, live in a leaky, falling apart rooftop camper and have done for over 18 months, with zero help available because we choose not to be in a city, because my husband, who has PTSD would end up on the nuthouse and I would die because of the pollution.

It hardly seems fair the city treats country people like second hand citizens.

We are human. We have rights and we are entitled to a voice of our own.

Regards Tracie Bassett

Can't give you my address, because I don't have one.

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