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Objection 55

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To Whom It May Concern:

As the former member for Carine from 2008 to 2021, I am writing to express my concern about the proposed changes to the electoral boundaries for Carine.

I have spoken to many people in the current electorate of Carine who have similar concerns and they have asked me to also write on their behalf.

I could write a very long email however I believe common sense should prevail without the need to state the obvious in detail.

Splitting the Carine Electorate and extending the boundaries for the Hillarys Electorate as far north as Ocean Reef and as far south as North Beach, and extending the boundaries for Padbury Electorate as far north as Beldon and as far south as Gwelup does not create a cohesive community in either of these electorates.

The two public high schools (Carine and Duncraig) within the existing Carine Electorate boundaries draw most of their students from the suburbs of Sorrento, Marmion, Watermans Bay, Duncraig, Carine, Karrinyup and Gwelup. Sporting clubs that use the Carine Open Space also draw their members from those same areas.

Therefore, making minor adjustments to the existing boundaries should be given a higher priority to account for changes in the population. I believe that it would be much more beneficial for residents of these suburbs to continue to build on the existing relationships that has been formed in the Carine Electorate over many years.

Splitting the existing Carine Electorate in half as proposed by the new Hillarys and Padbury Electorates does not offer the same community benefits.

Kind regards

## Tony Krsticevic Former Member for Carine

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