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Objection 59

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Dear Electorate Boundary Commission,

I am writing to express my deep concern about the proposed modifications to the electoral boundaries for the Carine Electorate.

The suggested plan to divide the Carine Electorate and extend the boundaries for the Hillary's Electorate northwards to Ocean Reef and southwards to North Beach, and for the Padbury Electorate northwards to Beldon and southwards to Gwelup, raises significant issues. These changes do not foster a cohesive community within either of the affected electorates.

At present, the existing Carine Electorate encompasses two vital public high schools (Carine and Duncraig), serving students from the suburbs of Sorrento, Marmion, Waterman's Bay, Duncraig, Carine, Karrinyup, and Gwelup. Additionally, local sporting clubs that utilise the Carine Open Space draw their members from these same areas.

Given this close-knit dynamic, it is essential to prioritise making minor adjustments to the existing boundaries in response to population changes. By doing so, we can continue to build upon the established relationships that have developed within the Carine Electorate over the course of many years.

On the other hand, the proposed division of the Carine Electorate into two separate entities, namely the new Hillary's and Padbury Electorates, does not offer the same community benefits. Residents of the affected suburbs would lose the advantages of the current unified representation and shared community resources.

Therefore, I urge you to carefully consider these concerns and explore alternative options that preserve the existing community cohesiveness while accounting for population changes.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Your thoughtful consideration in this issue is highly appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Pintabona



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