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Objection 69 - Mr Kevin Pauley

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Good afternoon,

Please find attached a submission from Mr Kevin PAULEY in regards to the proposed change to the electoral boundaries.

Any response should be directed to Mr PAULEY personally. His address and phone number are supplied on his submission.

Kind Regards,



Address: 24 Wogolin Road, Wickepin WA 6370

Acknowledgement of Country: The Western Australian Electoral Commission acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the lands on which our electoral activities take place. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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To the attention of Western Australian Electoral Commissioner,

I think it is unwise to make the proposed change to the very large districts to the north of the city of Perth.

The very large area and the citizens involved and the actual business of servicing this area by it's Representative must be deeply considered. It is not prudent to make the suggested change.

People matter. They are not statistics. They need representation in a reasonably sized electorate.

In a functioning democracy there needs to be in place a balanced and stable opposition. When the Global Line was set up long ago by the Spanish Rulers that in modern times became the West Australian State Boundary, a hunger for money and power at theat time was as much a reason as was a hope for peace between countries.

I see a parallel now with the elimination of a National Party seat in Government and the gain of a more than likely Labor Party seat.

Democracy is messy and fragile. It needs to be cared for and nurtured.

Regards, Kevin Pauley

Wickepin WA 6370