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To Whom it May Concern,

I would like to register my objection to the proposed amalgamation of the electorates of Moore and North West Central. The new electorate will simply be too big and too diverse an area to be properly represented by a single member. Compared to the metropolitan area which is much less diverse and significantly smaller in area. Allocating an extra member to the metropolitan area based on population will achieve very little. I currently live in Shark Bay and have previously lived in Meekatharra and Mt Augustus (NW Central) in addition I also own a farm in Bindoon (Moore) so I am well aware of the needs, issues and tyranny of distance that would affect the proposed changes.

Whilst I have no objection to a tweak in boundaries this is an excessive change. If the boundaries can't be suitably tweaked then leave them as they are.

Thank you for consideration.
Regards

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