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proposed Electoral Boundaries To the Electoral Commision,

As a person who was born and raised and continues with strong ties to the regional areas I am distressed and concerned at this proposal to redraw the electoral boundaries.

The regional areas affected by the boundary redraw and the seat of Moore and North West Central being removed, are areas producing great wealth for the state and the nation and if their representation is decreased it is an insult and a disabling of those who work hard in remote areas to produce the wealth that city people live on without a thought of where the wealth comes from.

The proposed boundary redraws, and electorate abolishment is an assault on fair representation for the regional voters.

It sends the message which says those people living in the country are not worthy of a fair vote nor worth considering what they have to say in regard to the governing of their area or electorate.

To remove two electorates in the country to give the city another seat is unjust and sends the message that the government has no regard or care for the people who live in the country; they only care about the city people, which is so wrong on a personal and moral level.

I ask you to reconsider this terrible unfair move and make a just and right decision for the people of the country areas of WA.

Please do not support this proposal. It's a slap in the face for country people.

Yours faithfully, Helen Skiadas

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