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Western Australian Electoral Distribution Commission
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Dear Executive Officer,

2023 REVIEW OF STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

The City of Kwinana ('City') writes to object to the proposed changes by the Western Australian Electoral Distribution Commission ('Commission') to the Kwinana District boundaries, as set out in your report titled *Proposed Boundaries – July 2023*.

The City considers that the addition of a third representative for the Kwinana Local Government district is not the best interests of the community, resulting in unnecessary confusion over their State representation.

The City's position is that State Electoral boundaries should, where possible, align to the Local Government district boundary. The City therefore:

- Supports:
 - gaining Leda, and Wellard; and
 - ceding Aubin Grove, Banjup, Hammond Park and Henderson.
- Opposes:
 - gaining part of Baldivis; and
 - ceding Anketell, Casuarina and Wandi.

The effect of the Commissions proposed changes to the Kwinana and adjoining districts is as follows:

District	Current variation from AED	Proposed variation from AED
Kwinana	3.25%	0.40%
Cockburn	6.44%	1.13%
Oakford	*New district	-0.10%
Darling Range	8.97%	-2.17%
Baldivis	17.99%	-2.94%
Rockingham	-0.44	-0.44%

On the basis of the above, Baldivis District is able to encompass the entirety of Baldivis whilst remaining within acceptable average district enrolment (ADE) threshold. Doing so would permit Kwinana to retain most (if not all) of Anketell (280 population), Casuarina (1987 population) and Wandi (4,324 population).

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Yours sincerely



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Proposed Boundary Reallocation – District of Kwinana

