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Dear Western Australian Electoral Commission,

We ask you to abolish your plans to create the Mid West seat and KEEP the current arrangement as is, with two elected members to traverse the 430,000km<sup>2</sup> of the newly proposed region -which is hardly fair as it is.

We need people in our region to work in agriculture and mining. We need these people and their families to have facilities. Without democratic representation you slowly starve our region of our State Taxes being used to support our livelihoods. We think this proposed change is unjust, considering how many small businesses there are, the amount the region pays in taxes; the economic and expanding potential of the region and our First Nations people and the representation they need.

There are so many small businesses in the new greater Mid West that need to be able to access a local member in State Parliament and who understands their issues.

The proposed changes defy economic sense and ultimately starve democracy.

Please reconsider.

Sally Calder

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