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Thank you for this opportunity to express my view.

Regards
Gael Palmer

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**2023 ELECTORAL BOUNDARY REVIEW: COMMENT ON BOUNDARY
SUGGESTIONS**

Dear Commissioners,

Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the proposed boundary changes by the WAEC.

While we understand the importance of compliance with the governing Act of Parliament, it is of equal importance we understand and maintain compliance with the purpose of the Act. Representation in Parliament of persons elected by residents throughout our State is the cornerstone of political representation. This gives voice to people no matter where they reside.

Reducing the number of Regional electorates and increasing the number of Metropolitan electorates will substantially place Regional residents at a disadvantage in all aspects of representation in Parliament and, most likely, Government. Education, health, infrastructure, services and representation, to name only a few, will be diluted to insignificance. The current position is highly questionable let alone inflicting further reduction.

Please, do not change the electoral boundaries.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. G. Palmer

20th August, 2023