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Good afternoon

I am forwarding this email to express my great disappointment and concern about the proposed abolishment of the current electoral regional seats of Moore and North West Central, and for these seats to be amalgamated into the seat of Mid-West in order for a new metro seat to be created – Oakley.

I have lived within several districts across WA for more than 26 years and believe amalgamating the seats of Moore and North-West further lessens the voice of regional communities in State Parliament and to great detriment to democracy as we know it.

Following the last election, the State's Legislative Council has already been condensed into a single state-wide electorate by the Labour Government and this redistribution of voters means that regional West Australians can ill afford to lose any more representation.

Regional WA is the backbone of our State with our primary and resource industries working hard to help improve our lives 'out bush' to build our communities. With the cost of living as high as it is, regional West Australians need our voice heard more than ever.

I get very frustrated year after year when I see State Government funded projects across the State but minimal project delivery in non-marginal seats such as the district that I reside in.

I want West Australians to have more of a voice on issues that are important them and for everyone who lives in these great communities to be represented fairly in WA's parliament to ensure that our State continues to be the very best it can be!

Kind regards
Julie Rouse