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## Good afternoon

I am writing to express the Shire of Laverton's support for the retention of the sixteen regional electorates as part of the upcoming 2023 electoral boundary review.

The shire of Laverton believes it is essential to maintain a fair and balanced representation of regional areas in the Western Australian Parliament. The regional electorates have provided effective representation for regional areas since their introduction and have ensured the needs and concerns of regional communities are heard and addressed.

Regional areas play a significant role in Western Australia's economy, contributing significantly to the state's mining (Laverton contributes over \$5 billion), agriculture, and other industries.

The retention of the sixteen regional electorates will ensure regional areas continue to have a strong voice on matters which concern them and across the broader community of Western Australia.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Shire of Laverton should you have any further questions and especially where the WA Liberal party has indicated changes to the Shire of Laverton numbers.

Thank you and Regards.



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