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Subject: Change of Electoral Boundary for Kalbarri

On behalf of the community of Kalbarri, the Northampton Shire Council wishes to lodge an objection to the townsite of Kalbarri becoming part of the North West Central, Mining and Pastoral Region electorate.

Advice from your office, and I quote *"It is proposed that Kalbarri town site will be part of North West Central, Mining and Pastoral Region. Moore Cedes it to the south of the Murchison River and North West Central gains the remainder of the locality"* does not make any sense as the townsite of Kalbarri is south of the Murchison River, not north. If the Moore electorate is to commence south of the Murchison River center line that means all of the Kalbarri townsite is within the Moore electorate, not the other. Further the Kalbarri townsite extends for another 6km southwards which does not fit in with the above description.

The member for the North West Central, Mining and Pastoral Region is based in Karratha, some 1,080 km in distance as compared to the Moore district representative being only 240km away in Dongara. In past years the member has constantly visited the Kalbarri area, we would doubt this would happen with the other northern member.

Further the Kalbarri townsite has affiliation with the regional center of Geraldton and neighbouring towns, not northwards, where the closest town is Shark Bay.

The Council requests that this boundary change be readjusted so that all of the Kalbarri townsite remains within the Moore Electorate.

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