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To whom it may concern:

I wish to lodge my strong opposition to the proposal to transfer the localities of Singleton and Golden Bay to the South West Region (and the District of Mandurah) as contained within the Liberal Party's submission.

The Suburbs of Singleton and Golden Bay are wholly contained within the Perth Metropolitan Area and therefore share no community of interest with the regional areas to the south.

These suburbs and its residents are also serviced by the City of Rockingham, and again, share no interest with areas to the south that are within the City of Mandurah which describes itself as "one of the most vibrant regional cities in Western Australia".

I also believe that significant growth in the Mandurah electorate (i.e. Lakelands) will see that seat grow in future years, negating the need to have any metropolitan areas transferred within its boundaries.

I thank the WAEC for the opportunity to comment, and again reiterate my desire to keep Golden Bay and Singleton within a Metropolitan seat to reflect our community of interest.

Finally, I would add that whilst I am President of the Golden Bay Progress Association, that this submission is my personal view and in no way to be construed as the view of the Association or its members.

Yours sincerely