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**To:** 2011 Electoral Distribution  
**Subject:** Written comment on boundary proposals, District of Perth

**I write in support of a boundary change between the electorates of Perth and Mt Lawley, which has been proposed by both the Liberal Party and the Labor Party in their respective submissions.**

**The area concerns the only residential section of postcode Perth 6000 which was previously in Perth but was transferred to Mt Lawley at the last election. The area between Lord St, East Parade and Summers St, which also includes some homes in Mt Lawley (a suburb with a substantial representation in Perth). The imposing geographical and cultural presence of the East Perth train station at East Parade, PTA headquarters and railways lines is the natural boundary for this area, not the existing boundary of Lord St. Given the shared analysis and reasoning of both major parties, my strong support as the local MLA, and the obvious community of interest, I believe this boundary change is needed.**

**(LIBERAL PARTY SUBMISSION)**

**Perth**

The district of Perth has experienced high enrolment growth that warrants an overall reduction in its enrolment. The district will continue to be based upon the Town of Vincent as its main population centre. The gain of the section east of Lord Street, balanced by the excision of the riverside section of the locality of East Perth, will create a clear boundary running along East Parade and Plain Street. It is noted that the City of Perth cannot easily be consolidated entirely within the district of Perth, since the locality of Crawley has had a constant community of interest with the district of Nedlands and has always been part of it.

It is suggested that should this proposal not be accepted, and an alternative reduction made to the enrolment of the Perth district, that the southern part of West Perth lying west of the Mitchell Freeway should be returned to the district of Nedlands.

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