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Dear Commissioners

RE: - SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

The Shire of Wagin would like to submit the following comments regarding proposed electoral boundary changes that you are proposing.

1) New Wagin Electoral area.

The Shire of Wagin believes that the proposed alterations that have been suggested for the seat of Wagin has widened and expanded this seat considerably. The proposal now stretches from Narrogin to east of Esperance. We would like to see the following shires included in the seat, - Wandering, Pingelly, Cuballing, Boddington, Williams, West Arthur and Jerramungup and the portion of the Shire of Esperance currently proposed for Wagin moved into the seat of Kalgoorlie. This, we believe, will make the seat more compact and have greater community of interest as most of the shires now suggested for inclusion are in what is referred to as Wheatbelt South. The residents of the Shire of Wagin proposal have more in common and interact far more that what the WAEC propose.

2) Renaming of the seat of Wagin to Roe

The seat of Wagin has traditionally been centred on Wagin or Narrogin which highlights the Upper Great Southern area of this State and has been the case since the seats inception in 1911. The Shire of Wagin believes that seat should be known by a town and not by historical events or location ie Roe, Central Wheatbelt. We therefore oppose any move to use the name Roe but request that a town name be used.

Trust these comments are noted by the Commission

Yours faithfully

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Peter Webster
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

24th August 2015

