Executive Officer
Office of the Electoral Distribution Commissioners
Level 2/111 St Georges Terrace
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**Dear Executive Officer** 

RE: PROPOSED CHANGES TO ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES WA 2015

As co-owner of Ambrook Wines & vineyard located on West Swan Road Caversham – Swan Valley – I hereby lodge my objection to the locality of Caversham WEST SWAN being moved to the district of Midland as our business and suburb will no longer be recognised as being within the Swan Valley precinct.

I refer to your document East Metropolitan Region Commentary page 6 of 10 - "Using West Swan Road and Great Northern Highway also enabled the Swan Valley precinct to remain together"

West Swan Road travels through Caversham - Swan Valley

Caversham is within the Swan Valley Planning Act 1995. The Act defines the Swan Valley by way of a map (attached) and is divided into three planning areas, Area B encompasses Caversham. How will my/our business be recognised as being of the Swan Valley if Caversham is moved to the Midland district?

The Swan Valley is a premier tourist region with a history of 180 years of winemaking of which Caversham wineries - Ambrook Wines, Riverbank Wines, Mandoon Estate, Pinelli Wines, Sandalford have contributed to that history. Caversham tourism attractions include breweries, restaurants, vineyard caravan park and a namesake wildlife park.

Please reconsider the decision and retain Caversham within the West Swan District.

Yours sincerely

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