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Dear Sir Madam

Objection to proposed Collie-Preston Electorate

After looking at the proposed new electoral boundaries for the South West I feel that there should be some slight alterations to the districts of Collie/Preston and Bunbury.

The alterations would remove the discrepancy in the number of voters in each electorate thus aligning them with the rest of the South West region and possibly removing the need for a major redistribution in the future, of which the seat of Collie has suffered at the last election.

It is suggested that the suburb of Dalyellup be located in the seat of Bunbury to allow the seat of Bunbury to grow at a rate similar to Eaton and Capel. The Bunbury City Council will not grow at the same rate as the outer area due to land constraints and country peoples dislike for high density living.

This small change while crossing Shire boundaries would not interfere with community interest issues as Dalyellup is closer to Bunbury than Capel and many people either work or shop in Bunbury.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Yours faithfully

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