

## TOWN OF KWINANA

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Secretary to the Electoral Distribution Commissioners Level 11, 111 St George's Terrace

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Dear Sir/Madam

## WESTERN AUSTRALIAN STATE ELECTORAL BOUNDARIES

The Town of Kwinana is currently split between four districts as follows:

Cockburn	140
Peel	11,200
Roleystone	741
Southern River	682
TOTAL ELECTORS	12,763

As can be seen, the majority of the Town's electors are within the Peel District, which currently has a variance of 27.56% from the quota for the metropolitan area. This is a less than perfect scenario, with too many Members having too little interest in the Town.

With the emphasis placed on 'one vote, one value' by the State Government, it is foreseeable that the boundaries of the Peel District may be altered to bring the variance within the desired 15% and to ensure fairer representation of electors in this area.

If there are to be any changes to the boundaries of the electoral districts affecting the Town of Kwinana, Council requests that the entire local government district be included within one electoral district to avoid the confusion of overlapping district boundaries and to ensure that only one Member has the responsibility of representing the interests of the Town of Kwinana.

Yours faithfully

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