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The proposed electoral changes are not good for fair representation of electors interests.

Geraldton electorate boundaries – take in too much area that is very rural, presenting great conflict and a lack of numbers for people who live in those areas versus the majority of the rest of the electorate who live in urban areas.

Mid West Central –people south of Geraldton have vastly different needs to those north of Geraldton. With the exception possibly of Carnarvon, areas such as Lancelin, Jurien Bay and Gingin are more focused on intensive farming such as horticulture (vegetables and fruit) and more linked to the outer Metropolitan electorates. It's too much to expect that one person can adequately cover the area and represent the huge diversity of needs within the areas now included. Wheatbelt farmers also have relatively little in common with farmers north of Geraldton who run more livestock on large stations.

If anything, the mid-west central should be two halves – north of Geraldton and south, as those communities have much more in common with each other than we would as a whole.

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