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Objection 58.

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To whom it may concern at The Boundary Commission of WA

Respondent: Nicola M Goodall to the Boundary Changes affecting Joondalup

The Removal of part of Ocean Reef from the Ocean Reef Rd Boundary and moving the residents to Hillarys

We currently live in the Joondalup Electoral Constituency for State Elections. It is the 1st August and this is the first time we have heard anything about our Joondalup Constituency being changed for the worse. How can the Boundary Commission think that taking Ocean Reef Community and splitting it into two parts has anything to do with democracy? We have lived here for 15 years and regard our local area of Ocean Reef to be affiliated with Joondalup City, which we can see from our home. We can stroll down to the new Ocean Reef Marina, from home as it is that close to us, and we regularly keep contributing to planning and local projects within our Joondalup State Constituency as they directly affect our current location.

We feel it is important to be engaged within our Ocean Reef Community area and the close proximity of our City of Joondalup. We have a strong sense of identity with where we live and regularly get involved in local issues on Social Media to keep our neighbours and our neighbourhood informed and up to date with what is going on in our area. We have never thought of our area as having any affinity, geographical bond or connection to Hillarys. If this

ridiculous change in the boundary goes ahead, half of Ocean Reef will become an OUT-POST of Hillarys which is some distance away from us. As a community, we will be politically split up and disenfranchised from our own area of Ocean Reef where we live in. The natural Boundary of Ocean Reef Rd should remain where it is now and NOT be altered. It is clear from the proposed changes that people in Ocean Reef will be left in a totally inappropriate NO MAN'S LAND geographically, politically and socially. Our area of Ocean Reef shares all its geographical affinity and shared amenities with the City of Joondalup with the Ocean Reef Junior, Senior Schools, Ocean Reef Shopping development and much more. How will any disputes on the border of one side of Ocean Reef and the other be effectively dealt with by two different different authorities and MLA's. This will lead to local issues becoming much more fragmented, politically and socially as well as over- complicating things that affect the Ocean Reef Community.

This boundary change has all the hallmarks of Gerrymandering the Electoral Boundaries. We want the old boundary to be inclusive of all Ocean Reef and to be reinstated to the way it currently stands going forward.

AMENDMENT from first email to read OCEAN REEF RD*

Yours sincerely

Nicola M Goodall

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