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Submission on Review to Proposed Changes for Mid-West Boundaries

I oppose the changes on the following grounds:

- There is no common Community of Interest that is particularly important for Legislative Assembly members where local knowledge of local issues are essential.
- 2. <u>Equality</u> of representation, where electorates have similar numbers of voting electors, must not be elevated above the <u>quality</u> of representation.
- 3. The proposed boundary changes include 24 Local Government Authorities, who each have their own community of interest but are mostly dissimilar to adjoining LGA's.
- 4. These community of interest include Indigenous Affairs, fishing, agriculture, manufacturing, road infrastructure, and health including the chronic shortage of General Practitioners.

Yours sincerely,

Robert S Nixon

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