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Dear Redistribution Commissioners,

I strongly OBJECT to the electoral boundaries proposal for the Legislative Assembly.

The decision to place another regional electorate with a metropolitan one is both alarming and very disheartening. This idea further diminishes the influence of regional Western Australians, a voice already restrained by Government policy and crucially needed as regional communities confront many challenges. The suggested reconfiguration appears to undervalue the essential need to preserve shared community interests, along with remaining individual communities.

Already regional MLA's navigate massive distances to respond to needs of their communities. Whilst some contact is made using modern communications, a visit and interest shown by the elected member is so valuable for a community...physically and mentally.

The Shire of Kondinin must remain in Central Wheatbelt. Too often Kondinin and Kulin have been shuffled between different electorates, always resulting in a negative outcome. This will keep the Large District Allowance rather than being moved into Roe, which already has enough electors to achieve LDA with the inclusion of Wickiepin, Cuballing and Kulin Shires.

I support all regional Western Australians expressing their deep disappointment at this proposed redistribution, viewing it as a very backward step. I urge you to reevaluate your proposal, ensuring the preservation of the (16) SIXTEEN REGIONAL seats.

Yours sincerely,  
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