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To the Boundary Commissioners

Please find my objection to the proposed Electoral Boundary change attached.

Sincerely

Christine Haeusler

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Dear Redistribution Commissioners

Please accept my submission to object to the proposed Electoral Boundaries change, which would see the seats of Moore and North West Central abolished and amalgamated into the seat of Mid West, making way for an additional metropolitan seat in the name of Oakford.

If this were to happen it would make for a huge electorate, and seriously very difficult for the elected member to be accountable to, and to represent all the communities and industries from such a widely diverse area.

Before the McGowan government was elected there was not going to be electoral reform, however, one of the first things to happen after the election was to be a change in the Upper House, where in the next election there will be no Mining or Agricultural representation.

It is very disappointing for electoral reform to be on the agenda again. If this move was to go ahead, it would further erode the Regional voice, where a great portion of the State's wealth is generated.

I live in the seat of Moore, and feel this is a bad suggestion for Regional Western Australians. We already struggle for services our city counterparts take for granted. While I realize Health, Aged Care, Childcare, Education, housing, communication and power supply affect all Western Australians, these issues are magnified once outside the city. It would take away a voice to advocate for the citizens of the regions, making it all the harder for our needs and concerns to be heard.

Apparently the Commission has released data to say there is no justification for the creation of a new electorate within the metropolitan area as it is well within the acceptable limits of representation. So, I ask why is this proposal being considered?

I stand with thousands of regional Western Australians expressing their disappointment at this proposed redistribution. I urge you to reevaluate your proposal, to ensure the preservation of the 16 regional seats.

Sincerely

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