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Dear Commissioner,

We wish to respond to electoral boundary suggestions published on your website.

Regional West Australians will lose 18 dedicated regional representatives after the next election due to changes to a whole-of-state electorate in the Legislative Council. It is of utmost importance that this loss of representation in the upper house is not compounded by reduced legislative assembly representation.

The Labor Party's suggestion to abolish the North West Central electorate in favour of new metropolitan seats would be a devastating blow for regional communities that clearly need more representation now; not less.

We object strongly to the loss of rural seats that would take away the right of electors to fair and even representation.

We urge you to re-evaluate your proposal, ensuring the reservation of the sixteen rural seats.

Sincerely,

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