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Dear Commissioner,

With regard to the electoral boundary suggestions published on your website.

West Australians living in the areas beyond Perth will lose 18 dedicated regional representatives after the next election due to changes to a whole-of-state electorate in the Legislative Council.

To add reduced legislative assembly representation on top of this is not acceptable.

It is imperative that the sixteen regional seats are maintained, it is all too easy for the City Dweller to forget and marginalise the community that undertake to produce most of the wealth of this State - which necessitates us living and working far from the comforts of City life - and we need to be fully represented.

The Labor Party's desire to abolish the North West Central electorate to favour new metropolitan seats in the hope they may gain votes, to keep their power, at the expense of regional communities is a disgrace.

The regions need good representation - if we are continually disenfranchised, the end result will divide the State and this will bring very poor outcomes for us all.

This redistribution will destroy democratic equity and I ask that you do not agree to amalgamate the seats of Moore and North West Central into Mid West, but leave these seats unchanged.

Thank you,

Chris Bunch and Kate Lane

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