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Please find attached my submission re the above.

Thanking you,

Elizabeth Blechynden

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The Electoral Commissioner,
Level 2, 111 St Georges Terrace,
PERTH W.A. 6000

Dear Sir,

Re: Electoral Boundary Changes

It is with great concern and alarm that I view the proposed electoral boundary changes. It was only two years ago that changes were made and since that time there has been a Covid pandemic and many population changes due to city folk moving to (safer) country areas and many working from home in those areas since the pandemic changed workplace norms.

There is not a country town that has any 'freeboard' with regard to accommodation of any sort – rental properties, houses for sale, hotel accommodation, etc. This must indicate that the rural areas are fully occupied and that there is an urgent need for government oversight in regard to Health, Education, Town Planning, Law and Order, people management, water supplies and so on.

It is NOT the time for governments to turn their back on the rural and isolated areas. These places should be closely overseen by government as they are more productive than urban areas. If they don't have adequate representation in parliament there will be great unrest and discontent.

This is a power grab by the present dominant Labour Party before they are thrown out due to their mismanagement of Heritage Laws, the Voice referendum, the Health Department, closing profitable and world class industries such as the timber and sheep industries.

Country people are feeling abandoned and neglected already – taking another elected representative from them so soon after the last boundary changes is undemocratic and beyond comprehension.

Yours faithfully,

Liz Blechynden

E. Blechynden