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Good morning,

Please find below the decision of Shire of Kulin from its Council meeting held on 16th August 2023, in objection to the proposed Electoral Boundary changes.

05/0823

Moved Cr West Seconded Cr Gangell that Council formally endorse and support the WALGA Objection to Proposed Electoral Boundaries on the basis that the reduction of non-metropolitan districts will:

- Further diminish political representation for regional communities; 1.
- Increase pressure on regional Local Governments; and 2.
- 3. Fail to recognise the contributions of non-metropolitan districts to the WA economy.

Noting WALGA and its Member Local Governments support increased resourcing for electorate offices in non – metropolitan districts, particularly those that cover a large geographical area, to ensure effective political representation at the State level

Further that the Shire of Kulin make a direct objection to the Proposed Electoral Boundaries consistent with the WALGA Objection Proposal.

Carried 9/0

For – Cr Robins, Cr Smoker, Cr Gangell, Cr West, Cr Varone, Cr Bowey, Cr Lucchesi, Cr Mullan & Cr Noble

Against - Nil

Kind regards

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