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Subject: Removal of rural seat of Moore

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Dear WAEC,

The impending removal of the seat of Moore and creation of a new city seat is grossly unfair to regional residents. The tyranny of distance is a significant factor in receiving proper representation for regional voters and residents. The influx of people to WA into Perth predominantly should see the creation of a new seat but not to the detriment of regional people. A simple formula of people to parliamentarian does not recognise the vastly different issues confronting regional people compared to their city counterparts.

The regions also bear the load of FIFO employees which are not counted in the regions however they spend the bulk of their life adding to the population in which they work.

I am a resident of Geraldton and I foresee the local member being required to handle a lot of the workload from the seat of Moore if it is abolished. It is already very difficult to receive a response to texts or emails to her now without adding more people.

Finally add a seat to Perth but leave Moore as it is please.

Regards , Cliff Harding

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