

To the Electoral Commissioners,

I am a resident in the Shire of Plantagenet and in the seat of Warren Blackwood with no political bias. The Plantagenet Shire adjoins the seat of Roe to the north and Albany to the south.

As at March 2023 Albany district has 28,540 electors, a decrease of -6.22%.

Warren-Blackwood district has 31,822 and increase of 4.57%

The Shire of Plantagenet has 3838 electors which is reasonably stagnant.

Roe District is a large area which is predominantly broad acre cropping throughout a number of smaller townsites. While a large geographical area the wants and needs of the predominantly broadacre farming communities to grow and prosper are arguably like for like.

The Warren Blackwood district covers a reasonably large and diverse area from the west coast to the Great Southern region. The expectation for increases in the west coast population is imminent.

The Albany district geographically is reasonable small in regional WA and to include the Shire of Plantagenet would provide a total of 32,378 electors and a geographical area of almost 10,000sqKm. The two local government areas operate very much on a like for like basis with many services (both Government & private) covering the total area.

I therefore respectfully request due consideration is provided for the Shire of Plantagenet to be included in the Albany District at the next opportunity for boundary reform.

Yours Sincerely

Cr Chris Pavlovich

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1st May 2023