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Re: ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES IN REGIONAL WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Denmark Chamber of Commerce (DCC) wishes to make this submission in relation to this year's boundary redistribution.

The DCC regards the retention of all regional seats as possible and important to ensure an equitable and fair distribution of electoral power.

The issues regional constituents face while living, working, and creating a prosperous future for their communities require continual advocacy and support at a political and Parliamentary level.

Access to education, health care, aged care, transport, and a range of other services and infrastructure in regional and remote Western Australia can be difficult. Having less people to represent these communities in Parliament will make positive change in these areas more difficult to attain.

The DCC strongly supports the retention of the current 16 regional seats in the Legislative Assembly.

Regards

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