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Hi

The Shire of Ngaanyatjarraku proposes to pass a resolution at its late May meeting that supports the retention of the current 16 regional seats.

The average number of voters in country WA outside of the Perth Metropolitan Boundary is just (-3.12%), or 29,520 voters. This is well within the allowable 10 percent above or below the average.

It is possible to retain the 16 regional seats and prevent any further loss of these voices in the Parliament, retaining 16 dedicated regional members regardless of which political party those members are part of.

It is important to have regional voices in the Legislative Assembly, to ensure an equitable and fair distribution of electoral power. Regional WA cannot afford to lose more regional representation.

Regards

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