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Good evening. The Shire of West Arthur would like to state that it supports the suggestion from the Shire of Narrogin (as listed on the Electoral Boundaries WA website) in its entirety. The following paragraph, in particular, should be considered by decision makers when considering any redistribution of electoral boundaries:

"Regional areas require strong and effective representation to ensure that their unique needs and challenges are adequately addressed. A reduction in regional seats would result in fewer representatives with a thorough understanding of the issues and challenges faced by regional communities, leading to a lack of effective advocacy and representation."

I am the contact for the Shire of West Arthur in regard to this matter and my contact details appear below.

Kind Regards

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