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Dear Commissioners,

I submit the below comments for your due consideration.

I write in support of retaining regional boundaries including the North West Central seat as is. Having lived in both the NorthWest & Great Southern Region & having represented communities on Local Government Councils & State Government Boards I have a keen understanding of regional issues & constraints.

Residents of remote & regional areas are already significantly disadvantaged by remoteness, distance between towns & communities, poor telecommunications, transport etc. Local representation is critical for all regional areas as their circumstances, issues, opportunities are unique & best understood by local representation.

Representatives drawn from those who understand & are accountable to their region is a fundamental right within our democratic system.

One vote one value cannot deliver fair & equitable representation for all given the immense size of WA & the diversity of issues & needs of these communities. Regional boundaries should be retained & kept separate to the Metropolitan area.

I ask that you give serious consideration to the communities who will be adversely affected should further change be supported.

Sincerely yours,  
Veronica Fleay

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