



Objection 8

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Dear Redistribution Committee,

My first objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of Wilson in Tangney. Wilson shares a strong community of interest with areas like Bentley and Saint James, which are located in a different district. Furthermore, Wilson does not share a community of interest with Riverton and Shelley, which are clearly separated across the Canning River from Wilson. I therefore suggest that Wilson remain within the Division of Swan.

My second objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the splitting of South Guildford between Hasluck and Swan. I propose that the two halves of South Guildford are combined in the Division of Hasluck, making the boundary between it and the Division of Swan the South Guildford suburb boundary instead.

My third objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of the suburb of Beckenham in the Division of Burt. While the suburb's neighbours, Kenwick and Maddington do not share a community of interest with Cannington, Beckenham does, and I propose that the suburb of Beckenham is combined with Cannington in the Division of Swan, while the suburbs of Kenwick and Maddington remain in the Division of Burt.

My fourth objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of the Nanga Brook locality in the Division of Forrest. I propose that it is moved into the Division of Canning to be united with areas like Dwellingup and Etmilyn.

My fifth objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of the locality of Orange Grove in the Division of Burt. Orange Grove shares a very strong community of interest with the locality of Lesmurdie, and as such, I suggest that Orange Grove be transferred into the Division of Hasluck.

My sixth objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of the locality of Osborne Park within the Division of Cowan. I propose that the suburb is included within the proposed Division of Curtin.

My seventh objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of the locality of Bullsbrook and surrounding areas in the Division of Durack. Durack is the largest electorate in Australia by a mile, and the inclusion of fast-growing areas of Perth is deeply flawed in my opinion. Bullsbrook is expected to have a population of 50,000 by 2050, and likely a population of 20,000 odd by 2030. Bullsbrook (the suburb itself) shares no community of interest whatsoever with most of Durack, and as such, should be removed. However, Durack is expected to lose 2,000 residents, which means a removal of 10,000 people needs to be compensated elsewhere. I would project that moving Bullsbrook into Hasluck would require most of Kalamunda to move into Swan, possibly moving areas near Cannington into Burt and South Perth into Tangney, which ultimately requires Tangney to lose Canning Vale again, and move Canning further into Armadale, meaning O'Connor takes in its regional components, allowing Durack to take a large portion of O'Connor. While the inclusion of Bullsbrook might be fair numbers-wise, unfortunately the changes required to accommodate it might be too severe.

My eighth objection to the proposed electoral divisions is the inclusion of the Nannup LGA within O'Connor. I believe the community of interest between it and shires to the east is not there, and as such request that Nannup LGA be retained in the Division of Forrest, and that the Donnybrook-Balingup Shire instead be moved to the Division of O'Connor.

My ninth objection to proposed electoral boundaries is the inclusion of the localities of Kinross and Burns Beach within the Division of Moore. I feel that the boundary between Moore and the Division of Pearce should be Burns Beach as opposed to the Tamala Park suburb boundary, as such transferring them to Pearce. Then the rural portions of Pearce could move to Durack, thus allowing for my seventh objection to be more easily carried out. In terms of regional areas, anywhere east of Wanneroo Road/Indian Ocean Dr (as well as the Breakwater Estate) and then north of Flynn Drive.

Kind regards,

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