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Subject: SUBMISSION RE ELECTORAL BOUNDARY CHANGES

The Electoral Commissioner

I place my submission on the proposed boundary changes as a result of the "One Vote One Value" legislation.

I agree that the Bunbury Electoral Boundary needs to increase as per the requirements of the Legislation.

I also agree with the Liberal Party's submission that the Bunbury Electoral boundary should encompass the "City of Bunbury" area plus the area of Dalyellup.

I do not agree that the City of Bunbury should be split because I find this illogical in many regards and I do not believe would be in the best interests of the people.

I do not agree with the The Labor Party's proposal to augment the enrolments of Bunbury by excising part of Eaton. The portion of Eaton proposed to be excised comprises of the original part of Eaton and I believe would cause confusion amongst Eaton Residents and cut off people with the same commonality of interest in an area which has been long established with its own postcode and facilities.

In comparison, Dalyellup is a new and growing area, which shares the Bunbury postcode, its residents come into Bunbury where the retail, medical services, sporting facilities and professional services etc are mostly located.

My office deals with issues from residents in Dalyellup which is currently outside of my constituent area, however Bunbury is closer to them than the Capel or Donnybrook town centres and is considered by many residents as their City Centre.

Yours sincerely

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