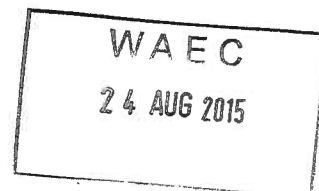


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**SUBMISSION TO THE ELECTORAL DISTRIBUTION COMMISSIONERS  
REGARDING THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE CANNINGTON AND GOSNELLS  
(PROPOSED COOMBS) ELECTORATES**

It is our view that the Thornlie community of interest should be contained in the one electorate. The Proposed Electoral Boundaries 2015 maintain a division of this community.

We propose the transfer of the fragment between Roe Highway and the Forrestfield to Kwinana Freight Rail Line from Cannington to Gosnells. Our estimate is that the area is home to 900 electors who are grouped into 4 ccds.

It is acknowledged that this division of the Thornlie community has existed since 2008. As local members we have seen the confusion this has caused. It has been our experience that residents see themselves as part of the Thornlie community, so they invariably bring their concerns to the Gosnells electorate office located in Spencer Road, Thornlie rather than travel to the Cannington electorate office located in Cecil Avenue, Cannington.

The addition of 900 electors to Gosnells would not cause Gosnells to be over the maximum allowable number, nor would it significantly reduce the size of the Cannington electorate.

Given that this change would ensure the whole of the suburb of Thornlie is in the one electorate it would be sensible to rename the Gosnells electorate to Thornlie.

Yours sincerely



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