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Hello.

Thank you for your time.

I've never written a submission before and don't really want to now. The electorate of Cowan is a tight, homogenous community. Our current government member is very active on the Federal scene on our behalf, as have the prior members. I understand that the incumbent may not really figure in these things, but in this case our member has worked hard to make Cowan an entity of its own, it has its own identity. Our prior members, both Liberal and Labor worked hard to build a community spirit here. With a redistribution of Cowan, we will lose that. We will potentially lose a well respected and hard working member of our government and we will lose an electorate named after an amazing woman. The way our government has been running with adversarial parties is a joke, both Liberal and Labor will fight over whose electorate gets to survive. Liberal will want Cowan gone and Labor will want the Libs Pearce to be gone. Cowan is made up of mostly the same type of places, it's a community. Pearce is made up of several types of areas and doesn't have that integrated community about it. Cowan has alternated between the parties, and Pearce has not. Breaking up Cowan achieves nothing but sadness. Breaking up Pearce gives an opportunity for change in that area.

My thanks again for this opportunity.

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